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THE FAIR AT GAYLORD

HORSE RACING AND BASE BALL PROMINENT FEATURES

Good Stock and Farm Exhibits and Big Attendance.

The Otsego County fair at Gaylord has been the chief topic of interest in Grayling this week. Our neighbors opened up and are making things hum. Fair weather was all that was needed and Dame Nature started the ball a rolling with the best of her fall assortment.

Outside of the fair exhibits the first thing on the program was a base ball game between our team and the Wyandotte. Now Wyandotte is a city of over 5,000 and is located a few miles south of Detroit. They have some ball team—sure enough, for they were the only team that beat the Otsego last season, with the exception of Grayling; and also they trimmed the Otsego this season, and that is saying a lot. We didn't intend to go into ancient history but we know that our readers will be glad to know something about the Wyandottes.

Well the first event was favorable to our home team for we beat out the "Plymouth Rocks" by making the score 4 to 1. The winning of this game meant that we were to have a crack at the Otsego in the later games, and that made the Grayling fans feel pretty good for we wanted to hand them a package that they wouldn't forget, for they trimmed us three straight in August last.

The battery for Grayling was Dubuc and Payne. The other positions were played as follows: 1st base, Carl Johnson; center field, Jake Letzku; both of Grayling; 2nd base, Wagner, of Kalamazoo; short stop, Fabrique, of Providence, R. I.; right field, Zamlock, of Detroit; left field, Bramble, of Kalamazoo; 3rd base, Bates. In the afternoon Gaylord defeated Wolverine 9 to 0.

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Real Estate Transfers For September.

Wm. M. Thompson and wife to Isoco Land Co., 998 acres in South Branch and Grayling townships; consideration \$1.00.

W. J. Hastings and wife to Albert Huber, 80 acres in Grayling township; consideration \$1.00 and exchange of property.

Mason S. Potter to Isoco Land Co., 300 acres in South Branch and Grayling townships; consideration \$1.00.

Edward Franklin and wife to Marius Hanson, 1 lot in Barnes addition to Village of Grayling; consideration \$400.00.

E. G. Shaw and wife to Sarah M. Dekett, a part of the S½ of the NW¼ of S. W. ¼ of section 8, Grayling township; consideration \$150.00.

Walmer Jorgenson to Willoughby D. Peabody, Delbert M. White, and Georgina J. Doble, 320 acres in Frederic and Lovells townships; consideration \$1.00, etc.

Myrtle E. Hellen to Harry Shepard and wife, 20 acres in South Branch township; consideration \$400.

Dolph Bergevin to James Foreman, 40 acres in Grayling township; consideration \$150.00.

H. A. Rayne and wife to Rasmus Hanson, 40 acres in Grayling township; consideration \$600.00.

Myrtle E. Hellen to Sanford E. Hicks and wife, 40 acres in Beaver Creek township; consideration \$800.00.

Nichols & Shepard Co., to O. F. Barnes, 40 acres in Beaver Creek township; consideration \$100.00. Warranty deed.

Emma Woodburn to Chas. Eagles and Lucy Eagles, 1 lot in Rofees addition, consideration; \$50.00, warranty deed.

John W. Burke and wife to James Smith, 200 acres of land in Frederic township; consideration \$1.00, etc.

S. N. Insley and wife and M. Hanson and wife to T. W. Hanson, 4 lots in Grayling park; consideration \$100.

Nellie E. Palmer to Rasmus Hanson, 40 acres in Grayling township; consideration \$500.00.

Harry H. Ink and wife to C. F. Underhill, 138 acres in Lovells township; consideration \$1.00, etc.

Michael J. Young and wife to Irving E. McCollom and wife, 40 acres of land in Frederic township and 1 lot in Hadley's amended addition in Grayling township; consideration \$550.00.

Nelson O. Corwin and wife to H. S. Haire and wife, 1 lot in Hadley's amended addition; consideration \$350.

Walsh Manufacturing Co., to Township of Frederic, 2 lots in Brown's and Johnson's addition in Fredericville; consideration, \$1,000.00.

School Notes

Helen Sherman entered the first grade on Monday.

Phyllis Menth has left school, as she is to move to North Bend, Wash.

Mabelle Kelley has returned from Detroit and re-entered school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth entertained the teachers at their home last Friday evening.

The pupils were given a holiday Wednesday, that they might attend the Fair at Gaylord.

Jeannette MacMillan has been obliged to leave school because of illness in the family.

The story of the "Three Bears" was illustrated very nicely by the first grade in paper cutting.

Minnie Sherman of Maple Forest entered school Monday. We are glad to have Minnie with us again.

J. M. Tice, formerly superintendent of schools in East Jordan and Charlevoix, was a visitor at school Tuesday.

Miss Gusta Kraus substituted in the fourth grade room last Thursday while Miss Irving visited some of the rural schools.

Report cards for September are out. The ninth grade pupils have not become thoroughly accustomed to High School work as yet, and this will probably account for the poor work from this grade. We hope for better reports next month. Reports from the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades are especially good for the first month.

The following classics will be taken up for study in various English classes: Carlyle's Essay on Burns; Stevenson's Treasure Island; Goldsmith's Deserted Village, and Hawthorne's House of Seven Gables. The object of this work, largely, is to develop a taste for good literature instead of the poor class read by many boys and girls.

Notice of Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at
Marquette, Mich.

Sept. 8, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Arthur O. Vaughan, of Moorestown, Mich., who, on Sept. 8, 1910, made Homestead entry, No. 02285, for S½ of S. W¼ and NE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 24, township 25 N., Range 5W, Mich. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kalamazoo county, at Kalamazoo, Michigan, on the 28th day of October, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Elmer W. Simpson, Emil Kragge, Thomas Anthony, Camel Goodall, all of Moorestown, Mich.

OZKO A. BOWEN, Register.

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Jean Dubuc is favorably known wherever the Tigers still carry the magic of Ty Cobb's name, as the Slow Ball Wizard. He is the greatest master of this difficult delivery in either league. Following out the precepts laid by Christy Mathewson, inventor of the famous fadeaway, he has fairly exceeded his teacher. Dubuc is not only a great pitcher but a clever amateur hunter as well. Read what he says about his recent excursion to the Cobalt country.

"Canada has been famous for the great opportunity she has offered the hunter since the days when the colony was first explored. The whole southern part of the Dominion is rapidly developing and is practically as thickly settled as the northern states of the United States. But the great wilderness of Hudson Bay valley has never been thoroughly surveyed and there game flourishes, undisturbed save by the trappers who penetrate into this wilderness or the occasional hunter who ventures that far from civilization.

Montreal has been my home for so many years that I am thoroughly a Canadian in tastes and interests, although I was born in Vermont.

Some seasons ago I was led to invest in a proposition in the great Cobalt country. As I wished to look the land over before going into the proposition, for mining is one of the most hazardous ventures in the world, and as I also had long wanted to take a hunting trip into the wilderness, I went to Cobalt.

This country is one of the most interesting places in the world. Many fortunes have been made in the tremendously rich ore mines and there is an inexhaustible amount of wealth still hidden in its rocky ridges and forest covered valleys.

Needless to say, in a camp such as the one in which I "put up," where practically all the inhabitants are hardened, pioneers almost everyone is an experienced hunter. The forests about the Cobalt region are rich in game of all kinds. Bear and moose trails are so common as to excite no comment and the number shot in a single season is surprising. Although I have been a fair amateur hunter since I was old enough to handle a gun, I do not claim to be in the same class as these experienced hunters. In company with my brothers I have spent weeks at a time in the forest of Canada, but I will say that my favorite sport is not on the big game trail, but rather on the hunt for less dangerous game—quails and partridges. Vast numbers of these birds still abound in this unbroken country.

There are also, literally, millions of ducks and geese that darken every pond and lake in the entire district.

I had a most interesting excursion to Cobalt diving into the mining shafts collecting interesting samples of ore and learning a great deal of mining business that I had never dreamed of. But to me the most interesting part of the trip was the unusually good hunting I encountered both in the near vicinity of Cobalt and in the journey there. I carried a rifle with me as I never like to be in the vicinity of big game without the means of bagging a good moose head if the opportunity offered. But most of my sports have always been with my Remington shotgun. I made no attempt at any stage of the journey to shoot a record bag. It was enough for me to go into the muskegs and the wooded ridges and

bring back a half a dozen quails or partridges. These, broiled over a crackling fire of spruce chips and dried branches, cannot be equalled in any luxurious restaurant in the world.

It is a real treat for me to follow the north star to a new unbroken country where you can travel one hundred miles and never even see a logging camp. You can breathe under such circumstances and feel absolutely alone with yourself. I believe such a trip is valuable even if a person encounters no game of any kind. But in the woods of upper Canada there is no such prospect. For the game roams through the unbroken timber as it did before Columbus discovered the new world. It is a great country and believe me I am going back to it just as soon as I finish my last base ball game. Pitching is alright but pitching is work. The real vacation comes when you can get out alone under the stars and hear the timber wolves howl miles away. Base ball is alright as a profession but put hunting any time as a normal man's favorite sport.

Hunting Epitaphs.

Tread softly, friends,
Bill Jones lies here.
He was mistaken
For a deer.

Hank Smith lies here.
Our woe increases.
He dragged his rifle.
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Elias Butts
Lies in this spot.
His gun was loaded,
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LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

VALUE AND EXTENT OF COAL IN MICHIGAN DETERMINED BY EXPERTS.

WAGES HIGHER THAN IN OTHER FIELDS.

Attorney General Passes On Points in the Pray Law and Holds That It Applies to Local Option Counties Only.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing, Mich.—State geologist, R. C. Allen and the board of state tax commissioners have completed a tentative appraisal of the coal and coal mines of Saginaw and Bay counties. Nearly all of the developed coal beds in the state are contained in those two counties, although coal has been mined in a number of other localities outside of these two counties in the past and some operations are in progress at the present time in other counties. However, Geologist Allen says that more than 90 per cent of the proven coal areas are in the counties of Saginaw and Bay.

In making the appraisal of the coal properties the tax commission secured the services of State Geologist R. C. Allen. Mr. Allen was assisted in this work by Assistant State Geologist R. A. Smith and he has satisfied the commission that he is thoroughly competent to supervise this work. The appraisers have made maps showing in detail the location, acreage, thickness, tonnage and quality of every known bed of minable coal in Saginaw and Bay counties. They also have made a careful investigation of the financial operations of the coal companies. They have submitted a report in which they have given a full description of the Michigan field and have explained carefully all of the conditions, both physical and financial, which govern the mining of coal in Michigan and have made comparisons with such coal producing states as Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Ohio.

All this work has been done for the purpose of making a precise determination of the value of a ton of coal in the ground in Michigan. Coal beds have been divided into two classes, those which are now being mined and those which have been developed by drilling but from which coal has not yet been produced. Coal beds that are too thin to be mined, or of such poor quality as to be unmarketable at any price have been excluded as worthless. In general, it appears from the investigations which have been made that the Michigan coal bed must be at least 30 inches thick in order to be mined at a profit. The recovery from a bed of coal on the average is about 1000 tons per acre foot. This is, 1000 tons is obtained from an acre of coal one foot thick, although in order to be mined the coal must be at least 30 inches thick. A bed of this thickness will produce about 2,500 tons per acre.

The appraisers find that there exists in Saginaw and Bay counties a total of 23,795,000 tons of coal which has been developed by drilling or underground entries which are yet unmined. Of this amount 5,620,000 tons are tributary to shafts which are now in operation and 18,175,000 tons are in the beds which have not yet been opened for mining operations. The investigation also shows the very interesting fact that if the mines produce at the average rate of production which has been maintained during the past five years the total minable coal beds now known in these counties will be exhausted in 15 years. Further than this, Geologist Allen says that the coal which is now tributary to operating shafts is now exhausted in four years at the same rate, providing the undeveloped reserves are not drawn upon.

As a final result of the calculations made in the report which has been submitted to the state tax commission by the appraisers of the geological survey, it is concluded that the minable coal beds which are tributary to mines now in operation, are worth on an average of \$450 per acre and the corresponding value of coal beds which have no shafts or other underground entries in them is worth \$100 per acre. There are 1,575 acres of proven coal tributary to operating shafts and 5,601 acres of coal which has not been opened up by shafts or underground entries. Geologist Allen places a tentative valuation of \$561,000 on the coal properties of Saginaw county and \$689,000 on the Bay county mines.

This value includes in all cases the value of the mine plant, the machinery and equipment, but it does not include in any case the surface value of the acreage such as farm lands, or real estate such as buildings which are not a part of the actual mine plant.

State Geologist Allen finds that the wages and general social conditions surrounding the Michigan coal miner are better than are found elsewhere in the United States, and while the cost per ton of mining coal in Michigan is higher on account of, among other things the higher wages paid to the miner, the industry has a commendable position in maintaining a relatively high standard of wages and living for the miners, even at the cost of reduced profits to the operators.

Poor Pay

"Willie" said his father, crossly, "I never need to ask so many questions when I was young." "I'm awful sorry, papa," Willie thoughtfully replied, "because if you had maybe you'd be able to answer more of mine now."

Governor Ferris has appointed George B. Brown, of Owosso, as a member of the board of examiners of barbers for the term beginning October 2 and ending October 1, 1916.

In an opinion rendered to Prosecuting Attorney Charles Hayden, of Lansing, Attorney General Ferris covers some phases of the Pray bill passed at the last session of the legislature which apparently have been overlooked so far and the information which was secured by Hayden in order to answer several questions proposed by the Lansing Brewing company, will probably serve as a guide to other breweries and liquor dealers in Michigan.

The Lansing Brewing company asked whether a man engaged in the draying business and able to comply with all the other requirements of the Pray bill can transport liquor without violating the law. "By express provision this section only includes railroads, express and transportation companies within this state, or doing business within this state," says Ferris. "The word company as used in this instance does not necessarily mean a corporation. However, as to individual draymen whose business is confined to a particular city or village where they are located, and who do not conduct the business of transporting goods from town to town or from county to county, I am inclined to the opinion that they would not be included within the provisions of this section. Where, however, they do conduct the business of transporting goods from town to town, it is my opinion that they would come under the terms of the section."

In answer to Hayden's query as to whether beer paid for in Lansing can be shipped into "dry" territory, Attorney General Ferris says the question of where the beer is paid for is not material in determining whether or not there was a violation of law. "Where the intoxicating liquor is bought and paid for and delivered to the purchaser within territory where such sale would be legal and lawful, and the purchaser then takes the liquor with him into prohibited territory, there would be no violation of the law so far as the vendor is concerned, but if the vendor goes further and ships the consignment to the vendee without complying with the requirements of the act, there would doubtless be a violation regardless of the fact as to where the liquor was paid for and the sale completed. "Ferris also holds that the Pray bill applies only to local option counties."

Governor Ferris has asked Auditor General Fuller to prepare a statement showing Michigan's financial condition at the present time and according to figures prepared by the auditor general there is about \$1,250,000 available in the general fund.

However, it is claimed that if the various state institutions call for their appropriations before the first of the year the state will be approximately \$500,000 in debt and the board of state auditors cannot borrow more than \$250,000. It is not thought, however, that Michigan will go "broke" this year, as an effort will be made to induce some of the state institutions to wait until after the first of the year for a portion of their money.

In case the institutions refuse to wait it has been suggested that the auditor general refuse payment and make them start proceedings in the supreme court to force payment. It is unlikely, however, that it will be necessary to resort to drastic measures as the various institutions have always shown a disposition to co-operate with the auditor general when there is a scarcity of cash.

When the bills of the military board were totaled September 17 it was found that the cost of maintaining the state troops in the copper country has been \$215,549.90 and it is said that there are some outstanding bills not included in this list.

The state railroad commission has issued an order requiring the Pere Marquette to restore its daily passenger service between Elmwood and Freeport which was discontinued some time ago.

Another order was issued requiring the Michigan Central R. R. to reduce its rate on gravel from Roscommon to Grayling from 40 to 30 cents per ton. When the Michigan Central was given its right of way it was stipulated that gravel would be hauled for 25 cents per ton and the shippers objected to the commission when the rates were raised several weeks ago.

Despite the fact that a railroad is in the hands of receivers appointed by the United States court, the state railroad commission has authority to issue orders to the receivers such as are ordinarily served upon railroads by the state commission, according to a ruling by Attorney General Ferris. This ruling applies particularly to the Pere Marquette.

Roland Mosher, of Mt. Clemens, and Ellsworth O. Elmer, of Dearborn, have been appointed as sugar beet inspectors by Dairy and Food Commissioner Helme. Their salaries will be \$150 per month and expenses.

Thomas E. Shaffer, an inspector in the state fire marshal's department says there is a burning need for inspection of theaters in some sections of the state. In fact he found a theater in Paletka in flames when he went to inspect it.

Application has been made to the state railroad commission by the Tri-State Railway company, of Michigan, for permission to incorporate for 100,000 and construct an electric line from Pioneer, O., to Hillsdale, Mich. The incorporators of the new company are Charles H. Heller, Miles T. Davis and Harry McClure, of Hillsdale; William E. Elliott, of Chicago.

Cast Iron Law

"There ought to be a law against violation," said the humane citizen. "There is one," replied the cold-blooded man. "The law of gravitation is continually interfering with it."

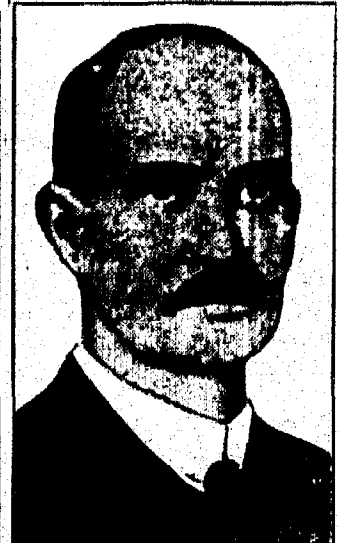
Big Demand for Teak

Steel beams are beginning to take the place of teak wood in India. There is no other wood that resists the white ants and rot as well as teak and teak is becoming scarce and expensive.

PROMINENT FIGURES AT GOOD ROADS CONGRESS



LOGAN WALLER PAGE
President of the congress and director in the United States office of public roads in Washington.



SEC. DAVID F. HOUSTON.
Secretary of Agriculture and guest of honor at banquet at Ponchartrain on Monday evening.

THIRD ANNUAL SESSION OF AMERICAN ROAD CONGRESS AT DETROIT

Over Four Thousand Delegates Gather for Greatest Meeting in History of the World.

Detroit—The third annual session of the American Road Congress opened in this city on Monday morning with an attendance of four thousand. This assemblage of experts and enthusiasts from all parts of the country comprises the greatest meeting for road improvement in the history of the world. The congress is under the auspices of the American Highway association, the American Automobile association and the Michigan State Good Roads association. Besides these 22 road associations and similar organizations are participating.

In addition to the road congress there is an exhibition of road materials and road building machinery under the auspices of the National Association of Road Machinery and Material manufacturers. Nearly 100 exhibitors have taken space for this exhibition.

The daily sessions of the congress are held in the Wayne Gardens while the night and special sessions are held in the Hotel Ponchartrain. The exhibition may be seen in a large hall in the Wayne Gardens and in an adjoining vacant lot and street where a large tent has been erected.

The first meeting of the congress was called to order at 10 a. m. on Monday by Logan Waller Page, president of the congress. Mr. Page is the director in the United States office of public roads in Washington. The second session was held at 3:30 p. m. followed by a garden party late in the afternoon in honor of the distinguished guests of the congress. During the remainder of the week many entertainments of a social character have been arranged by the Detroit Board of Commerce, the Wolverine club, the Rotary club, the Adcraft club and others.

"National Roads Legislation Day" was held on Tuesday and the program was under the auspices of the American Automobile association. Representative Frank E. Doremus presided and George C. Diehl, chairman of the good roads board of the American Automobile association introduced the presiding officers. National aid in road building and national highways were discussed by many prominent speakers, among them Senator Jonathan Bourne, of Oregon; Representative Dorsey W. Shackelford, of Missouri, and Senator Claude Swanson, of Virginia, members of the joint congressional committee on roads.

The Lincoln Highway association also occupied a place on Tuesday's program. At the afternoon session, state legislation and road management were taken up, under the auspices of the American Bar association. The remainder of the program follows:

On Wednesday "Construction and Maintenance," under auspices of the American Highway association. Principal address by J. N. Carlisle, state superintendent of highways of New York.

On Thursday the American Automobile association are in charge of the sessions. Friday, the greatest day of all, is Michigan day with P. T. Colgrove, president of the Michigan State Good Roads association presiding, and addressed by Governor Ferris, Senator Townsend and other prominent Wolverines.

The business session of the congress will take place on Saturday the closing day. Joseph Hyde Pratt, state geologist of North Carolina will preside. The committee on resolutions will make its report and the discussion and voting on resolutions will follow. The date and place for the 1914 congress will also be decided at this session.

The set papers of the convention, of which there are more than 26, are not being read in full, but have been printed for distribution among the delegates. The addresses are read by title only, thus giving more time for discussion. In each case the discussion is opened by some expert who has given particular study of the paper prepared by his conference.

A prominent place in the exposition has been taken by the national government. The government exhibit includes two series of miniature models, one series showing the development of road building from the early Roman roads to the type of roads now in use, the other showing all types of modern roads, such as sand-cinder, gravel, water-bound macadam, bituminous macadam, brick concrete, Belgian block, wooden block, etc. Models of bridges, culverts and drainage structures, modern rollers crushers and other road machinery are included in this exhibit.

Many Willsons to Attend Wedding.

Washington—Everyone who can claim the slightest kinship to President Wilson and his family will receive an invitation to the wedding of Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson and Francis B. Sayre, which will take place at the White House, November 25.

Queries have been sent out to the various ramifications of the family for addresses of more remote relatives. The Wilson Cousins' club, which attended the inaugural festivities, numbered over 40, but the Wilson clan which will gather for the wedding is expected to mount up to nearly 200.

Lee, 3-year-old son of George Miller, of Fawcett, was killed when he fell under the wheel of his father's wagon.

One thousand lots in the outskirts of Muskegon Heights, owned by the state prior to last June, have been sold to an Indianapolis company, and there now is no more state-owned land within the limits of that city.

Prof. Thomas C. Trueblood, of the department of oratory at the University of Chicago, has been selected to deliver the address at the Michigan-Northwestern triangular debate this fall. It is understood that the state should establish a schedule of minimum wage for unskilled labor, constitutionally conceded.

A field agent in farm construction will be named to work in connection with the Michigan Agricultural college. He will tour the state advising farmers as to farm building construction and machinery problems.

Much sympathy is being expressed at the Michigan Methodist conference in session at Battle Creek for Dr. Thomas Cox, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant church, who, upon his arrival discovered he had been robbed of a large sum of money, which he was bringing for church purposes. A pickpocket is suspected.

425,000 WILL PAY THE INCOME TAX

SINGLE PERSONS RECEIVING THREE THOUSAND PER YEAR INCLUDED.

MARRIED ONES ARE ALLOWED FOUR THOUSAND.

Experts Complete Estimate of Amount of Revenue Government Will Receive When Law Goes Into Effect.

Washington—According to estimates completed by treasury experts, 425,000 commercial citizens must keep accurate account of their incomes this year.

While the first returns do not have to be made to the internal revenue collectors before March 1, 1914, when the returns are made they will cover the income of citizens from March 1, 1913, to December 31.

Every single person (citizen or foreign resident), whose annual income exceeds \$3,000; and every married person with an income above \$4,000 is expected to report his or her receipts in detail to the government agents March 1 of each year.

The estimate indicates that the income tax will produce \$82,298,000 from the 425,000 persons taxed. To this will be added the \$35,000,000 or more produced by the present corporation tax, which is continued as part of the law.

President Wilson, the federal judges of the supreme and inferior courts now holding office; and employees "of a state or any political subdivision thereof," are the only persons specifically exempted from the tax by the new law. The president and judges now in office were made exempt to escape any questions of the constitutionality of the law, and their successors in office will be compelled to pay the tax.

Prominent Speakers at Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Miss Julia Rathrop, chief of the children's bureau, Washington, and Miss Ida M. Tarbell, associated editor of the American Magazine, will be among the speakers to address the delegates at the seventh annual convention of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education here October 19 to 25. During the session of this organization the initial meeting of National Vocational Guidance association will be held. Leading educators will speak. It is possible that the organizations will be merged during the meetings here.

Elected Lord Mayor of London.

London—Sir Thomas Vansittart Bowater was elected lord mayor of the city of London Monday. He will assume office on November 1.

Sir Thomas Bowater is a Manchester man. He was born in 1862 and came to London as a young man to enter business. He is now at the head of a large firm of paper-makers. His rise politically has been rapid. Every lord mayor must have served as alderman and sheriff and usually an alderman must wait some years before being elected sheriff.

Provt Is World Air Champion.

Rheims, France—France retained the international aeroplane cup emblematic of the world's championship, by winning from Belgium over the course of 124.28 miles.

Belgium was represented by only one man, Albert Crombez. He completed the course in 1 hour 9 minutes 52 seconds. Maurice Provst, the first of the three French aviators, finished in 59:45 3-5, an average speed of 125 miles an hour.

Eugene Gilbert, the second Frenchman, finished in 1:02:25 2-5.

Broom Handle Factory Closed.

Potosky, Mich.—The broom handle factory, which has been operated at Brutus, near here, since 1899 is closed. The bill was built and owned by State Rep. D. H. Hinkley, of Emmet county. The reason of closing operations was the exhaustion of timber at Brutus suitable for the plant.

Hinkley is at the head of a new company to rebuild a mill at Alanson and continue the manufacture of handles.

During the last ten years over 14,000,000 broom handles were made at Brutus.

Port Huron's population is 26,000, according to the city directory. This shows an increase of 500 in the last year.

The Salvation Army band of 30 pieces at Flint will be sent to Englewood next year to attend the international conference of the society, according to plans proposed at a banquet in honor of the organization.

Stanley Putney, chief stenographer in the executive office, who was appointed by former Governor Osborn and was retained by Governor Ferris, has tendered his resignation. Putney is planning to attend the University of Wisconsin.

Rev. Lawrence Rose, who left St. James' Episcopal church at Albion last spring to go to St. Paul's in Brooklyn has been extended a call by the local parish to return. The local church has been without a pastor since his departure.

Plint lodge of Moose will build a club house on the shores of Oscego lake. The sale of 245 lots for summer cottages on the lake provided the money necessary to start the project.

Directors of school No. 2 at Kale meadow must admit 14 orphan boys of the Kale Farm home, according to a decision of the circuit court. Recently the directors excluded the boys from the school, declaring they did not belong in the district. Mandamus proceedings were started. The case will be taken to the supreme court.

MARKETS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

Detroit Stock Markets.

Cattle—Receipts 1,194; market steady, 10¢ 1/2c higher than last week; choice steers, \$8.50; good to choice butcher steers, 1.00 to 1.200 lbs. \$7.50; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs. \$7.75; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$6.65; canners, \$3.50; 4.25; common bulls, \$4.75; 6.25; good shipper's bulls, \$6.50; 7.75; common feeders, \$6.50; 7.75; good well-bred feeders, \$7.25; light stockers, \$6.25; 6.50.

Veal calves—Receipts 421; market strong; best, \$11.25; other grades, \$6.00 to \$6.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,922; market opened slow; run heavy; will probably close lower; best lambs, \$6.55; 7.75; fair to good lambs, \$6.00; 6.50; light to common lambs, \$5.50; 6.00; fair to good butcher sheep, \$5.50; 6.00; culls and common, \$2.50; 3.00.

Hogs—Receipts 4,187; light to good butchers \$8.80; 8.90; pigs, \$7.50; 8.00; light Yorkers, \$8.50; 8.80; heavy, \$8.25; 8.75.

East Buffalo Markets.

Cattle—Receipts, 200 cars; heavy grades 25¢ 40¢ lower; butchers 15¢ 25¢ lower; stockers and feeders steady best 1,350 to 1,500-lb steers, \$8.50; 8.75; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers, \$8.25; 8.50; best 1,100 to 1,200-lb steers, \$8.25; 8.50; coarse and plain weight steers, 1.00 to 1.100 lbs. \$8.25; fair to good do, \$7.75; 7.50; 800 to 1,000-lb steers, \$6.75; 7.25; best cows, \$6.50; 7.00; butcher cows, \$5.25; 5.75; culls, \$4.50; 4.75; trimmers, \$3.75; 4.25; best heifers, \$7.50; 7.75; medium butcher heifers, \$6.25; 6.75; stock heifers, \$5.25; 5.75; best feeding steers, \$7.50; 7.75; fair to good steers, \$6.25; 6.75; common light stockers, \$5.50; 6.00; best butcher bulls, \$6.75; 7.25; stock bulls, \$5.50; 6.00; best bologna bulls, \$5.50; 6.00; common to good milkers and springers, \$5.00; 5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 85 cars; market active and higher; heavy, \$9.15; 9.30; mixed, \$8.40; 8.50; Yorkers, \$9.45; 9.50; pigs, \$8.50; 8.80; roughs, \$8.50; 8.80; stags, \$6.50; 7.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 70 cars; market 10¢ higher; top lambs, \$7.50; 7.60; culls to fair, \$6.74; 6.80; yearlings, \$5.60; 5.80; wethers, \$5.25; 5.40; ewes, \$4.75.

Calves slow; tops, \$11.50; 12.00; fair to good, \$10.11; heavy, \$9.66.

Detroit Grain Market.

Wheat—No. 1 white, 91 1/2c; No. 2 red, 1 car at 92c, closing 91 1/2c; September opened unchanged at 92c, declined to and closed at 91 1/2c; December opened at 94 1/4c, touched 94 1/2c as the low point and closed at 94 1/4c. May opened at 99 1/2c, sold down to 98 3/4c and recovered to 99c at the close.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 74 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 51 1/2c; asked; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars at 75 1/2c, 1 car at 75 3/4c, closing 75c asked.

Oats—Standard, 1 car at 44c; No. 3 white 2 cars at 44c, closing 43 1/2c; No. 4 white, 42 1/2c per bu.

Rye—No. 2, 68c per bu.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$1.85; October, \$1.80 per bu. Clover seed—October, 50 bags at \$6.90; December, \$7; March, \$7.15 per bu; by sample, 20 bags at \$6.75, 18 at \$6.25, and 12 at \$5.75 per bu. Prime alsike, October, \$10; by sample, 14 bags at \$8.50 per bu.

Timothy seed—Prime, 75 bags at \$2.50 per bu.

Alfalfa seed—Prime 10 bags at \$7.50 per bu.

Hay—Detroit dealers are paying the following prices, f. o. b. Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$16.15; standard \$10.15; No. 2 timothy, \$14.15; No. 1 mixed, \$13.50; 14; light mixed, \$13.50; 14; rye straw, \$8.99; wheat and oats straw, \$7.75 per ton.

Detroit General Markets.

Plums—\$1.50; 1.75 per bu. Celery—Kalamazoo, 15¢ 20¢ per doz. Apples—\$2.25; 2.35 per bbl; 75¢ \$1 per bu.

Pears—75¢ \$1 per bu; Bartlets, \$1.25; 1.50 per bu.

Dressed calves—Fancy, 13 1/2c; 14c; common, 10¢ 11c per lb.

Potatoes—Car lots, in sacks, 90¢ 92c; in bulk, \$85; 87c per bu.

Peaches—AA, \$1.75; A, \$1.50; B, \$1 per bu; small baskets, 35¢ 60c.

Honey—Fancy white, new, 14¢ 15c; amber, 10¢ 11c; extracted, 7 1/2c 8c per lb.

Poultry—Broilers, 15 1/2c; 16c; live hens, 15 1/2c; 16c; No. 2, 11¢ 12c; roosters, 10¢ 11c; stags, 11¢ 12c; ducks, 14¢ 15c; geese, 11¢ 12c; turkeys, 17¢ 18c per lb.

Cheese—Wholesale prices: Michigan flats, 16¢ 15 1/2c; New York, 17¢ 17 1/2c; bricks, 17¢ 17 1/2c; Limburger, 14 1/2c; domestic Swiss, 15¢ 20c; imported Swiss, 27¢ 27 1/2c; block Swiss, 18¢ 18 1/2c; longhorns, 17c per pound.

California fruits—Plums, \$1.15; 1.25; pears, grapes, Tokays, \$2.25; 2.35; Malaga, \$2.75; 3.00; peaches, \$1.10 per box.

Fresh vegetables—Cucumbers, 20¢ 25c per doz; lettuce, 50¢ 60c per doz; parsley, 15¢ 20c per doz; green peppers, 15¢ 25c; and peppers, 12¢ per bu; wax beans, \$1.25 per hamper; home grown tomatoes, 90¢; pie plant, 20¢ 25c; bunches, head lettuce, \$1.50; 1.75 per hamper; beets, 75¢ 80c; but, carrots, 75¢ 80c per bu; green corn, home grown 90¢ \$1 per bag; tomatoes, 90¢ 10c per bu.

Hides—No. 1 cured hides, 15c; No. 1 green hides, 12 1/2c; No. 1 cured bulls, 10c; No. 1 green bulls, 10c; No. 1 cured murrain, 10c; No. 1 green murrain, 10c; No. 1 cured calf, 10c; No. 1 green calf, 10c; No. 1 horse hides, \$4; No. 2 horse hides, \$3; sheep hides, as to amount of wool, 50¢ 1.00; No. 1 kip and calf, 1 1/2c off; No. 2 hides, 10¢ off.

A special election on Monroe's new charter, which provides for commission form of government, will be held October 27.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Pontiac—Oakland county will be asked this year to raise a state tax of \$62,000 more than ever before. This was the statement of Auditor General Fuller.

Boysie City—Long continued illness caused Mrs. Vine G. Crane, fifty-two years old, to commit suicide by hanging. She was a resident of Boysie City 33 years.

Hay City—The police received a message from Cheboygan saying that the man who committed suicide in that city had been identified as Jon. Ellis of Bay City. The police have been unable to locate any relatives here.

Katon Rapids—An epidemic of typhoid fever has broken out in this city, 14 cases having developed and been reported to the board of health. Officer C. W. Ellis, the state sanitary engineer, came here from Lansing to assist in determining the cause of the fever, which is confined principally to the First ward.

Grand Rapids—Awakened by the groans of his wife who was suffering from a poisoned finger, Frank Warner discovered that their bedroom was filled with gas. He dragged his wife to an outer room and struck a match to find the source of the trouble. An explosion followed which set the house afire and burned up all the effects of the Warners.

Port Huron—Port Huron will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the erection of Fort Gratiot next May and plans are being arranged to make this event of national interest. The old fort was maintained until 1878, but not a gun was fired in actual warfare. It was built to prevent the invasion by the British 100 years ago and also to protect settlers from the Indians who were hostile at that time.

Perry—Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Peck of Perry received word of the death of their daughter, Mrs. Peter Zubert, at her home in Capac. Her death resulted from ptomaine poisoning, caused from eating some canned beef in Chicago several weeks ago. Mrs. Zubert is twenty-four years of age and up to the

SCENTS BURIED METAL OR WATER



How Divining Rod is Held by Operator

know what's going on here—there are so many pipes and wires underneath your streets in New York—but I think there must be water here somewhere.

Then one of the older members of the club who was present remembered and told how, when the club house was being erected, the contractors laying the foundations had great difficulty in controlling the rush of water from a vein that was laid open directly under the spot where the billiard room was afterward located.

Another day the two friends were guests at the American Yacht club, at Milton Point, N. Y. The club has had a good deal of trouble recently trying to get a sufficient water supply. Franzius and Von Uslar found this out when they turned on the faucet in their bedroom on the second floor and got no water. At the breakfast table Franzius called his hosts a bit, and then asked: "Why don't you get Von Uslar here to find you some water?"

It was agreed that the Landrat not only located a subterranean vein of water near by, but discovered that it led almost under one corner of the club house, where it would be easily accessible by boring.

The so-called "rod" that Von Uslar uses is a very simple device. The metal rod is merely two pieces of rather fine wire, each about a foot long, held together by a flexible joint. The diver grasps the two free ends, one in each hand, which he holds palm upward. The wooden rods may be two pieces joined or a natural forked twig. The flexible joint of the rod forms an angle the apex of which projects forward or upward. As the diver, walking about, comes over the spot where a subterranean mineral deposit or a vein of water is located, the rod turns violently in his hands, usually away from the body, and continues to whirl rapidly as long as the diver remains over the spot and holds the rod in position.

One very curious feature of the rod's movement, to which the writer's attention was called by Von Uslar, is that there seems to be involved a sort of closed circuit. Thus, the Landrat says, if he holds one end of the rod in his right hand and places his left hand on the back of the neck of another person, who in turn holds the other end of the rod in one of his hands, the influence will still be felt and the rod will turn when held over water or mineral deposits, even though the second person does not possess the mysterious power of divination.

The present deep interest in divining rods in Germany is of comparatively recent growth, yet the use of divining rods for locating minerals, water and all sorts of other things was in all probability practiced in very ancient times by men who no doubt possessed the same strange power. The art was certainly practiced by men of the Middle Ages, who named it rhabdromancy. There is evidence that the ancient Romans may have recognized the existence of some such power by the use of the so-called "virgula divina," as used in taking auguries by means of casting bits of sticks, descriptions of which are found in the writings of Tacitus and Cicero.

The schlagruthe (striking rod) or forked twig of the German miners of the Harz mountains was brought to England by miners who were engaged by the merchant adventurers of Queen Elizabeth's time to emigrate and work in the Cornish mines. The art in general has been in use all over the world. In spite of the fact that no one has so far found a satisfactory explanation for such a gift and that it has generally been attacked and laughed at by science. The American Indians and the caravan drivers in Western Gobi employ these rods even now to look for water, just as the peasants in Switzerland and Schleswig-Holstein have done since time immemorial.

Prof. W. F. Barrett, F. R. S., of Dublin, who is regarded as the chief modern investigator of the subject, believes that its employment, dating as it does from the revival of learning, is based on the mediaeval doctrine of "sympathy"; that is, the dropping of trees and the character of the vegetation give indications of mineral lodes beneath the earth's surface by means of a sort of attraction.

The divining rod has, however, been used also in searching for any buried object. In the south of France, in the seventeenth century, it was employed in tracking criminals and heretics. Its abuse led to a decree of the Inquisition in 1701 forbidding its employment for purposes of justice. In modern times the wooden rod has been much used in England and other places for finding water, and in this connection either the rod or the diviner is called a "dowsner."

Sir W. H. Preece, a celebrated English electrician, taking part in a discussion of the dowsner's power in January, 1907, expounded the theory that any electric force was involved and recorded his opinion that water-finding by a dowsner was due to "mechanical vibration, set up by the friction of moving water, acting upon sensitive ven-

tral diaphragm of certain exceptionally delicately framed persons."

About the middle of the nineteenth century Professor von Reichenbach, of Germany, believed he had found the source of the power exerted by any one using a divining rod in the radiation of a very fine gas given off by many bodies and which he called "odyle force." The Frenchman, M. E. Chevreul, on the other hand, explained the whole phenomenon as being a self-deception of the persons holding the rods, their arm muscles becoming excessively irritated by the peculiar way of holding the rod, and their nervous system likewise by the straining desire of the diver to find something.

It was in the midst of this somewhat general skepticism concerning the actual power of the diviners and a rather listless search for some real explanation of the phenomenon that Herr Von Uslar became interested in a search for a subterranean water supply near the imperial wharf at the harbor of Kiel. Von Uslar, who was called upon to make the experiment, achieved such conclusive results, even actually piercing water veins, that Von Uslar brought the matter to the attention of the emperor, and it was then that Von Uslar was sent by the government to southwest Africa.

"For two years and a half," said Herr Franzius to the writer, "Von Uslar traversed that country in the midst of the hostile Hottentots, in order to find at once a constant supply of water for the troops and for the farmers in that region, where for the most part water was lacking."

"When he returned, in the spring of 1908, he had designated subterranean water courses in 800 places, and according to the official report up to that time 163 of those places had been investigated by borings. Seventy-nine per cent of his designations had proved to be correct. The boring continued, and up to June, 1911, according to an official government report which was issued at that time, a total of 206 of the 800 places had been investigated, and in 171 of them, or about 83 per cent, water had been found."

"In Germany many scientists became interested in the art. Beyerlauss believed he had found the explanation of the phenomenon in electricity. Blom planned his faith to radium. Professor W. Kuhler, in Dresden, found that confined steam or great masses of ice had just the same influence on the diviner. The physicist, Dr. G. Rothe, attributed the influence to Reichenbach's 'odyle force'; the physician, Dr. A. Voll, to electricity. Dr. Aigner, in Munich, also a practicing physician, devoted himself closely to an investigation of the question and is inclined to presume an altogether unknown kind of rays, or terrestrial currents, as probable sources of the power."

"Meanwhile diviners in various parts of Germany devoted themselves to practicing the art quite independently of one another, and continued to meet with pronounced successes until 1909 an effort was made to bring them and all those interested in discovering the secret of the power together in a sort of convention at Dresden. There carefully recorded experiments were made before a number of professors of the technical schools of Dresden and Munich by the diviners Von Uslar, Franzius and Dr. Voll."

"Not only were the experiments conclusive, but each of the three men made, working independently of one another, located in the same spot, near Dresden, an extensive subterranean coal field. After this the use of the diviners by mine owners rapidly increased, and in 1911 another convention, lasting three days, and marked by more startling successes, was held at Hanover. Potash is very abundant in this region, and the discoveries of deposits of it made by the eight diviners appearing before the convention were so astonishing that the formation of a permanent society to collect all available facts concerning divining rods and, if possible, discover the secret of their power was at once undertaken."

"The society is seeking to gain the interest of wider circles for the investigation of the riddle of the rods, and Herr von Uslar and myself have met with fair success in our efforts to arouse the interest of scientists in this country."

Herr Franzius was modest in his claims as to the accuracy with which the designations of subterranean water and minerals could be made, but declared in response to a question that this accuracy was quite remarkable.

"Not only," he says, "can the diviner, by walking about in a circle, so that if he crosses a vein once he must necessarily cross it at least a second time, determine the location of a subterranean mineral or water, but he can also determine in most cases the depth of the stratum below the surface, even when it is several hundred feet, and also the direction in which the vein extends."

Herr von Uslar, speaking through his friend, Herr Franzius, cited case after case where mine owners had employed diviners to locate new veins in Germany and railroad directors had employed them to find a suitable water supply at their various stations.

The two visitors hope that on their return, after the Landrat's findings in Wisconsin and Michigan have been investigated, the results of their discoveries in this country of new deposits of coal, iron and petroleum will arouse as much interest in the mysterious power possessed by Von Uslar as has already been manifested in Germany. It is only by rousing such interest among scientists everywhere, the Landrat believes, that the answer can be found to the riddle that vexes and tantalizes him day by day: What is the true source of the diviner's power?

one shot is mixed with the tea, and by its presence the thief can be traced. For a more scientific method of detection you can turn to cases of threatened letters. There was one quite recently, and to prove the guilt of the person suspected the officer in charge of the division called certain stamps with invisible ink.

"These were sold to the suspect in the ordinary way across the postoffice counter. When the next letter was received the stamp was stripped off, and chemicals used to develop it."

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"I had a narrow escape yesterday noon."

"How's that?"

"Four of us ate lunch together and each of us insisted on paying the check."

"Well?"

"For a minute or two it looked as though I had overdone the thing and then, when he speaks he is



MELISSA REALIZES WHAT MIGHT BE.

"My dear Melissa, I had no idea that you took him seriously," said Mrs. Merriwid's maternal maiden aunt Jane in tones of remorse.

Mrs. Merriwid dabbed her eyes with a little wad of a pocket handkerchief and then fixed them reproachfully on her relative.

"Why shouldn't I take him seriously?" she demanded.

Aunt Jane's manner was embarrassed. "Well, my dear—er—you know Mr. Dupois isn't well, you know, he's rather—what you might call—"

"Inclined to embonpoint?" said Mrs. Merriwid.

"Well, suppose he is. We'll admit that he's full bodied—that he's stout—corpulent, if you like, is that any reason why the finger of scorn should be pointed at him?"

"No," replied Aunt Jane, "only—you know—"

"Nobody loves a fat man," I suppose you were going to say," suggested Mrs. Merriwid.

"Well, you're mistaken about that. It may be that a fat man isn't popular in a crowded street car or an open boat, but I don't know that his adipose tissue gives him disliked anywhere else. Tailors love him and generally his family does, if he treats them well."

"Fat people are always good natured," Aunt Jane conceded.

"I won't go as far as that," said Mrs. Merriwid. "Some of the mean-

tened to respectfully. If it's in a restaurant, he'll be waited on before anybody else. All he has got to do is crook his finger. A waiter knows that a fat man is liberal. Of course, there are exceptions to that, but Mr. Dupois isn't one of them."

"I can see perfectly well that you—"

Aunt Jane commenced.

"A fat man has his feelings and emotions just the same as anyone else," Mrs. Merriwid went on. "He's just as sensitive, and he appreciates a kindness just as much as you would. There seems to be an impression that a double chin puts its owner outside the pale of humanity in some respects."

"I'm quite sure I never thought so," said Aunt Jane.

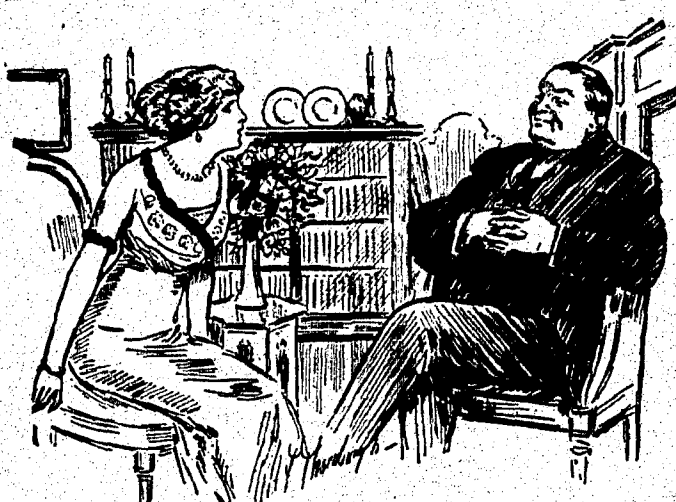
"And if there's anything more enchanting than a fat man's smile, I'd like to know what it is," pursued Mrs. Merriwid, absorbed in her theme. "To see Mr. Dupois' plump cheeks close and push up until they nearly close his eyes is an absolute joy; and his wink! Nobody can wink like a fat man. There is something so deliberately humorous about it, so ponderously sly, so confidential and intimate. I could sit and watch Mr. Dupois wink all day."

"Really, Melissa, this is something of a surprise to me," said Aunt Jane.

"What is?" asked Mrs. Merriwid.

"Your choice," replied Aunt Jane.

"Why, bless your sweet heart, dearie, I haven't made any choice," said Mrs. Merriwid. "Mr. Dupois is



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est tempered men I ever knew were of globular construction. I shouldn't think that fat would tend to good nature—in warm weather particularly. There are fat men and fat men, dearie, but they all have a hard row to hoe, poor fellows, and if pity is akin to love, they ought to be loved to distraction."

"Then why?" began Aunt Jane.

"Naturally they don't often inspire a romantic passion. It's very seldom, for instance, that you find a fat man the hero of a novel. He can't climb a ladder to the heroine's casement, and a steel cable arrangement would be too cumbersome to carry around. He might manage to get up a fire escape, if it wasn't too narrow, but fire escapes aren't romantic, and then, he isn't built right for a duel. He hasn't the agility for it if it's fought with rapier, and if it's pistols, his opponent couldn't possibly miss him. He couldn't swing the lady lightly to the saddle before him and dash away at a speed that baffled all pursuit, because his horse would have all it could stagger under already. But then, I don't want anybody porch climbing to my bower window or fighting duels about me, and if I make a midnight elopement, a little old taxi will suit me just about as well as a fiery steed."

"I should imagine it would," agreed Aunt Jane. "But do you really think—"

"I think Mr. Dupois is one of the good-natured kind," declared Mrs. Merriwid. "I think he's a dear, sweet-tempered, easy-going creature, and his waist measurement doesn't give me the least concern. If his ribs are pretty well padded, there's a kind heart beating underneath them."

"I had no idea—" Aunt Jane tried to edge in.

"Don't interrupt me, please," begged Mrs. Merriwid. "A fat man doesn't cost any more to board than a thin one; not as much. I boarded for four years before I was married, and I noticed it was always the cadaverous, emaciated dyspeptic that got the full worth of his money. Any man who will tell you the same thing, and who knows what Shakespeare said about fat men—that they sleep well nights, take a man that sleeps well and whose food agrees with him, and he isn't going to be hard to live with. I feel quite convinced that Mr. Dupois will make a good husband."

Aunt Jane tried again. "Do you mean to tell me, Melissa, that—"

"I mean to tell you that a fat man is a dignified man," said Mrs. Merriwid, impressively. "People recognize it at once. Of course, if he happens to slip and fall on an icy pavement, the shallow and unthinking are moved to mirth to a greater extent perhaps than if the misfortune had happened to a slight weight. The same if his hat blows off and he has to chase it. I admit all that, but you'll find a fat man enter a room and he'll command attention, and when he speaks he is

perfectly lovely, but I haven't the slightest intention of marrying him. I was just objecting to your slighting allusions to stout people. Anybody is likely to put on a little flesh, dearie."

Mrs. Merriwid looked rather anxiously in the mirror before her and pinched her own well-rounded chin.

"Anybody might," she repeated.

"Oh, I see!" said Aunt Jane. (Copyright, 1913, by W. G. Chapman.)

Why Children Need Play.

It is as natural for a child to play as to breathe. It is necessary, not a luxury. It is a part of his education, and an expression of his self-development and of the law of his being. Left to his own amusement, with proper conditions, his whole attitude of mind and body is one of absorbing interest and concentration, and he often displays initiative and activity really surprising. He plays instinctively as he universal it might be regarded as self-satisfying. But conditions of life are so congested that space is prohibited and children are simply starved for play. The play experience of my childhood was a delight, but we had the canal and the oilmill, the woods and fields, the hayloft, the woodshed and the carpenter shop in the neighbor's back yard. The carpenter's wooden horse hitched to the wheelbarrow provided a "joy ride" never dreamed of in the costliest automobile. Such play and such fun are not in the experience of the average child today.—Suburban Life.

Find Power Hard to Solve.

Electrical shock acts almost precisely like drowning, and resuscitation is brought about by the same devices for producing artificial respiration. The National Electric Light Association has published for its thirteen thousand members a chart and pocket pamphlet prepared by an eminent commission on resuscitation, which shows the "first aid" principles, and describes a device invented by Dr. S. J. Meltzer for giving an abundant air supply to the lungs. For those who suffer a heavy shock after development what is called a "fibrillating heart." Unless its natural pulsation can be restored the patient never revives. This problem is not yet solved.

Feasted Returned "Prodigal."

A "fatted calf" for a prodigal prisoner was the welcome given by the Santa prison. Paris, authorities, to a man, named Bluteau, recently. Bluteau, a young man, escaped from the prison in the morning by putting on a stoker's overalls and telling a warden to let him out, as he was in a hurry.

He returned the same evening of his own accord. "Let me in!" he said to the man at the gate. "I am at home here. I am Bluteau. Don't you remember me?" His mother had persuaded him to go back. The authorities welcomed him like the Prodigal Son. As supper time was past, they sent to a restaurant for a special meal for him.

Not Much of a Job.

Two guests missed several courses of a dinner which was being given in their honor at a country house. Why? Because, search as they might, they could not find the key of the trunk that held their dress suits. Various keys were tried in vain; and finally they had to wait impatiently until a locksmith could be fetched from the nearest town, three miles away. The man arrived. In less than a minute the trunk was open.

"Oh," they gasped, "that was quick work."

"Yes," said the man, as he rose from his knees; "it wasn't locked."

What He Meant; Not What He Said.

"I got—"

"John," called Mary, the astonished wife, "I never heard you use such language before. What's the matter with you?"

"I used to say such bad language. I said I got—"

"John!" called the wife again.

"Well, Barry," explained John, "I was said I got to find that bedclothes on that blabbed hay fever will hold by deceiver. If I don't find it soon I will swear—I'll say dab."

Crucel.

"What are you thinking of, Beatrice?" inquired Mr. Halner of his wife, one morning while they were at breakfast.

"I am dreaming of my youth," replied the woman.

"Well," replied the brute, "I thought you had a far-away look in your eyes."—Lippincott's.

No Wonder.

"What made the canoe tip over?"

"Cholly carelessly placed his pipe in one side of his mouth."

Greece annually produces over 21,000,000 pounds of tobacco.

DIDN'T KNOW

That Coffee Was Causing Her Trouble.

So common is the use of coffee as a beverage, many do not know that it is the cause of many obscure ailments which are often attributed to other things.

The easiest way to find out for oneself is to quit the coffee for a while, at least, and note results. A Virginia lady found out in this way, and also learned of a new beverage that is wholesome as well as pleasant to drink. She writes:

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ROMANTIC and fascinating story of modern magic, accredited by the German emperor, lies behind the recent visit to this country of two distinguished-looking Teutons. Several chapters were added to the tale of mystery and power during their stay of three weeks. In the late summer or early fall they will return, they say, to observe the startling results of a secret demonstration now under way.

To locate rich deposits of coal and iron deep down in the earth by walking about on the surface holding in one's hands a bit of wire or a twig of birch seems fit material for an old wives' tale. Yet that is what the Landrat von Uslar, a friend of Kaiser Wilhelm, announces he has accomplished in the far-reaching wilderness of northern Michigan and Wisconsin. And more. In a region in this country where the presence of petroleum had never before been known or even suspected he has divined by the use of his little metal rod the existence in vast quantities of the wealth-bringing crude oil.

These lands are owned by hard-headed, bunce-proof American capitalists, who are now proceeding to verify the findings of the Landrat. Meanwhile he has sailed back to his duties as chief government official for the district of Apenrade, Schleswig-Holstein. With him has gone the friend who accompanied him on this trip, Herr Franzius, a nephew of the harbor director of Bremen, who widened and deepened the River Weser to admit ships of the greatest draft. They will return as soon as borings have been completed at the points indicated by Von Uslar, when they expect the mine owners to acknowledge that the divining rod has been corroborated.

Herr von Uslar does not boast of his power or attempt to explain the exercise of it for the benefit of those seriously interested. Their purpose may be to profit directly by the location of subterranean water or mineral deposits, or to discover an answer to the riddle. He places himself at the disposal of both, and is content to rest on the facts.

He has located many deposits of water and minerals in Germany, where the subject has created a profound stir in recent years. Societies whose membership includes many of the foremost scientists of the empire have been formed to collect all the valuable data on divining rods, and to carry on an exhaustive search for the true explanation of the phenomenon.

It was through the interest of Herr von Uslar, who in 1895 became an enthusiastic convert to the art of locating minerals, water, etc., by the aid of the rods, that Herr von Uslar's natural gift was brought to the attention of Emperor William. Then followed an Imperial expedition, headed by Von Uslar, to the German desert colonies of southwest Africa, which lasted two years and a half and demonstrated so conclusively the reality of the Landrat's mysterious power that the emperor was thoroughly convinced.

The writer called on Herr von Uslar and Herr Franzius at the Hotel Astor, in New York, before and after their recent trip to Wisconsin and Michigan. At the first visit they spoke vaguely of planning a tour to the Yosemite Valley. At the second the Yosemite was not mentioned. Instead, they described the difficulties of climbing over fallen trees in the trackless forests of northern Wisconsin and of the delightful qualities of easy friendship found among the men in charge of certain mines in the same region.

Herr von Uslar would fit well into a story book as an austere country squire. He is tall and slender and straight as an arrow.

The Landrat is a stranger to English, but the deficiency was supplied by Herr Franzius, who speaks it fluently. Their visit here had not been without humorous interest, for it appears that von Uslar takes a boyish delight in exhibiting his power for the entertainment as well as profit of his friends. One evening Franzius and Von Uslar were being entertained at the club house of a prominent German society in 59th street. Conversation turned to the Wunschelekre, or divining rods, and the Landrat asked if he had not a rod with him, so that he could exhibit his power. He did not have one, but offered to see what he might find if they would furnish him with a piece of ordinary wire.

A long hunt at last unearthed the desired wire, and with this in his hand Von Uslar wandered from room to room about the clubhouse. Nothing occurred until he reached the billiard room, when the rod began to turn rapidly.

"Well, well!" exclaimed the German. "I don't

DETECTIVES AT THEIR WORK

Business of Detecting Crime Has Been Brought Down to a Very Definite Science.

"There are, of course, no definite rules for crime detection," said an officer at detective headquarters, apropos of the ingenious method used by the police in securing the arrest of the man who sent threatening letters to Lord Rothschild; "but in two or three classes a simple method is nearly at

was infallible. For instance, large contractors and horsekeepers are the victims of a particularly mean theft. Sometimes employees steal the fodder intended for the horses and sell it. One effective method of detection in cases of this kind is to mix finely-shredded paper with the chaff, and if a person is suspected of buying stolen property an analysis of the fodder in his possession will quickly prove if he is guilty."

"Then in tea warehouses, where a large quantity is stolen every year, and chemicals are used to develop it."

"For a minute or two it looked as though I had overdone the thing and then, when he speaks he is

"I had a narrow escape yesterday noon."

"How's that?"

"Four of us ate lunch together and each of us insisted on paying the check."

"Well?"

"For a minute or two it looked as though I had overdone the thing and then, when he speaks he is

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Will remove the most troublesome corns in a few days. Requires no cutting. Will also remove bunions, corns, etc. 10 per box.

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Presto Chemical Co., Inc.
Detroit, Michigan

Defining a Patriot.

"What is a patriot?" was the question set to the candidates for junior scholarships, given by the Northumberland education committee. Here are some of the replies:

"A bird with red feathers coming out of its head."

"The patriot will sometimes talk."

Familiarity with the patriot is probably the cause of the definitions of a patriot as a "clown" and a "booster."

St. Patrick was a patriot, "the father of saints," and "a man who lives up the highlands of Scotland." "An old sailor" (pirate?) and "a man who herds cattle (peasants), were among other answers.

"Patriots are better at home," wrote one.—Pall

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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 2

Correspondence

Maple Forest.

Ell Kling was a caller in this settlement Sunday.

Work on the roads began in earnest Monday morning.

Jerry Sherman and family have moved to Grayling.

Miss Alice Gilbert arrived home from Bay City Saturday.

Will Bigham purchased a cow of Z. Hollingsworth Saturday.

Andrew Johnson is cutting corn for Ben Sherman this week.

Mrs. Wm. Bigham is visiting in Detroit, Bad Axe and Harbor Beach.

G. Vallad, who is working at T. Town, spent Sunday with his family here.

Merrill Sherman spent Sunday near Roscommon, the guest of one school man.

Miss Flossie Malco, who has been helping Mrs. J. Knibbs, returned home Sunday.

Ed Chalke returned home Friday with the auto, which he has been having repaired at Grayling.

Miss Minnie Sherman went to Grayling Saturday where she will remain and attend the high school.

Johnnie Bigham is the proud possessor of a new top buggy and lucky is the girl at whom Johnnie smiles now.

The Chatron brothers started out bright and early Monday morning with their thrashing outfit, ready for beans and buckwheat. Their first stop was at Rufe Edmunds.

Her young friends and schoolmates gathered at the home of Miss Emma Johnson Friday evening to celebrate her fifteenth birthday. After games a fine supper was served and enjoyed.

the annual meeting of the Michigan State Good Roads congress.

Rainey Courney, arrested on a charge of larceny, was given a hearing in Justice McCalpin's court Thursday morning. He pleaded not guilty and was bound over to the circuit court for trial. Bail was set at three hundred dollars, which he could not furnish and so was committed to the county jail to await trial.

The material is now on the ground and work will soon commence on repairing the "big red building" lately purchased by Frederic township from the Walsh Manufacturing Company. Two new chimneys will be built, both stairways will be remodeled, and the outside walls of the whole building will receive a fresh coat of paint.

The teachers of the Frederic school completed the regular work for the first month of the school year Friday. The total enrollment for the month was 118; the total attendance in days 2014, making the percentage of attendance for the first month 89. Had every pupil attended every day, the total attendance in days would have been 2050. Let us raise the attendance to 99 percent in October. See to it that your child is in school five days each week during this month and Frederic will set a record of attendance for this county.

Lowells.

T. E. Douglas and son spent the week end at the St. Helen club.

Miss Joan Kennedy of Detroit arrived on Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Carl Michelson of Mason was a pleasant business caller the first of the week.

Miss Nada Lee returned from Detroit on Saturday and reports a most enjoyable trip.

We are pleased to note the arrival of Chas. W. Ward on Sunday, who is here looking after business interests for a few days.

The Misses Ora Logan and Genevieve Houghton of Lewiston were guests at the McCormick home during the past week.

Several young men from here left on Sunday for Sand Lake, where they will pick pine cones for the Hills Bros. nursery.

Alfred Nephew has moved his family in from the farm for the winter and now resides in the house recently vacated by E. McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rose were presented with a fine baby girl weighing ten pounds, about two weeks ago at Bay City. They are expected home this week.

Geo. Wilson, a former employee of C. W. Ward at this place, has been in the village the past week in a private car, looking after lands owned by the M. C. R. R.

TOMMY.

Beaver Creek Breezes.

Mrs. Henry Vining is improving.

Mrs. Freeman has been very ill the past week.

Miss Hyke is staying at Mrs. Will Moon's for her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burgess are rejoicing over the arrival in their home of a nice baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Christensen and their son Frederic will visit in Detroit and Flint this week.

A box social was given at the home of Lewis Cook for the benefit of Mr. Etheridge. \$16.35 was taken in and there were quite a number present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Felling Jr. from Colorado are visiting at the old home in Beaver Creek. From here they will go to New Jersey to visit relatives and friends.

Notice to Crawford County Farmers.

If you have any cattle or hogs to sell please drop me a card and I will call and see them and get your prices as I would like to by all you have to sell.

Respt. yours,
P. J. MOSHIER, Grayling.

COUNTRY COUSIN.

Frederic News.

O. Palmer, prosecuting attorney, was in Frederic last Thursday on business connected with his office.

Emerson Terhune left last Wednesday for Mt. Pleasant, where he will attend the Central State Normal school during the coming year.

Frederic McDermaid, who has been visiting relatives in Detroit for the past two weeks, returned home last Thursday and is again at work in H. L. Abraham's store.

C. S. Barber, highway commissioner of Frederic township, left on Monday for Detroit, where he will attend

THE FAIR AT

GAYLORD

(Continued from first page)

The game on Wednesday morning was between the famous Otsego and Wyandotte. This was one of the greatest games of base ball that anybody could wish to see. Both teams played star games and neither was able to score until the sixth inning when, on an error Wyandotte made the only tally during the game. It was a costly error, and one that was almost inexcusable. The right fielder, recovering the ball after a safe hit, threw it to the second baseman, but he had his back turned and the ball hit him in the back and rolled off several yards, but this gave the runner on third base just enough time to score. The runner took no chances on being tagged out and made one of the prettiest slides that could possibly be made. He literally leaped head forward into the air and landed with hands outstretched onto the plate. It was a sensational finish to a fine game. The score was 1 to 0. Owen and Bowerman were the battery for the Otsego and Hinkle Zelder pitched for Wyandotte.

In the afternoon Grayling was pitted against Gaylord. Both teams were loaded and determined to win. Very little betting had been going on during the previous games but at this game Grayling got back a lot of the money that was won from them here during the games with the Otsego last August.

Gaylord itself hasn't pretended to have anything in the line of a crack ball team but at this time they were loaded to the muzzle with Central League players. The sports in Otsego county had intended to fatten their wallets off Grayling on this game but they found the shoe on the other foot. They had none less than Roberts, the Grand Rapids Central league sensational pitcher. It was expected that he would stand Grayling on their heads, but—The money that changed hands at this game made the winners look as tho they had robbed a mint. Slush! It certainly was a wad! That dark horse got docked good and proper.

Here is the line up for Grayling: Fabrique, ss; Bates, 3b; Payne, c; Dubuc, 1f; Wagner, 2b; Bramble, rf; Letzka, cf; Zamlock, p; Johnson, 1b. Line up for Gaylord: McDunnell, cf; Kahagen, 2b; Pokorney, ss; Coeash, 1f; Gillian, 1b; Prough, c; Bell, rf; Manardo, 3b; Roberts, p.

Following is the score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Grayling	0	0	2	1	2	0	3	10	16			
Gaylord	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	6			

In all the games that Grayling has played Carl Johnson and Jake Letzka played star base ball. Jake made some fine catches in center field and Carl held down first base in a manner that made the local fans proud of him. He didn't make an error and took some chances that looked almost impossible.

Tomorrow (Fri.) afternoon Grayling will play the Otsego. It will probably be a fight to a finish. It is expected that Jean Dubuc of the Detroit Tigers will pitch for Grayling and stories are around that Walter Johnson of the Washingtons and Ty Cobb of the Detroit's will play with the Otsego. This is unconfirmed but it is known that Manager Stephens has been trying to get these two great base ball stars on his line up for the game against Grayling. We go to press too early to give our readers any details of the game this week.

President Henry Stephens and the other officers of the fair society are giving the patrons of this season's fair the best entertainment that has ever been pulled off in northern Michigan. They spared no expense and their effort has proven that they can get the crowds if they give the people something.

Besides giving the people a chance to see as good base ball games as can be seen anywhere in the country, and see some of the big league stars in action, the management have put up some purses that have brought on good horse races. Also there have been some very pretty aeroplane flights.

The exhibition buildings are full to overflowing and the exhibits are fine, especially in live stock, poultry and farm products. The latter are good specimens of what can be raised in these northern counties. The apples are as nice as can be assembled in any county in the state. Other fruit—peaches, pears, grapes and plums, looked fine and delicious. The exhibit of the different varieties of corn, also wheat, oats, buckwheat, potatoes and various kinds of roots, is such as would make almost anybody wish that they could own a northern Michigan farm, where lands are cheap in price and crops prolific.

We have said so much about Gaylord's fine fair that it would seem that we were over boastful, but it is a fact that we can't say too much. Our readers well know that we are not inclined to overrate matters. North-eastern Michigan, the land of opportunity! We only wish that more people could have seen this agricultural exhibit.

County Clerk's Office, Grayling, Mich.

This is to inform the taxpayers of Crawford county that on Sept. 15th last, this office has received from the Auditor General the statement of the apportionment of the state taxes of Crawford county for the year of 1913, to be \$11,262.48.

(Last year's apportionment was \$7,140.01)

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The examination of Boy Scout tenderfoots will be held tomorrow evening, October the 3rd.

Free to all. Two thousand dollars in gold to be distributed. Read the announcement of The Bay City Times advertisement in this issue. Write them at once.

Sam Keatenholtz, of the Sam & Carl barber shop, has been absent from work for about a week on account of an attack of La Grippe. He expects to be on duty Monday.

The Grange will give their annual boiled dinner Saturday, October 4th at the G. A. R. hall. The hours for dinner will be from eleven till one o'clock. Everybody come and have a good dinner.

That Good Show Coming.

The Great Kelly and Brennan Dramatic company will open a three night engagement at the Temple theater, Monday, October 6th.

This company is well known here having played here for the last three years, to hear the people of Grayling and talk, it is the best theatrical company that visits the town. The management promise something new and novel this season, having all new plays, special plays, special scenery for each and every performance. The vaudeville is the best money can obtain, featuring the "Thebus Bros.," greatest of all dance and song artists, Miss Mistle Mae Mazan's character songs, Mr. Francis Kelley's popular ballads. Two shows for the price of one admission. Drama and vaudeville; something going on every minute.

Don't miss the great opening bill, the great southern race play in four acts, "Painted Blood." One lady will be admitted free on the opening night if tickets are reserved before 6 o'clock. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Seats on sale at Olson's Drug store. Adv.

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Children are good imitators. They've seen Mamma serving Pleasant Valley Tea to her callers and they don't forget the name.

Pleasant Valley Tea has a most delicious flavor and always leave a pleasant taste in the mouth. Whether you use the 50c, 25c or 10c quality, you'll find it superior to all other brands at the same price.

And don't forget the Coffee—fresh roasted daily—put up in air tight packages.

None	30c
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Pleasant Valley	40c

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Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 2

Local and Neighborhood News.

Additional local news on opposite page.

Mrs. P. J. Mosher is quite seriously ill at her home in this city.

Mr. C. Burns, is the new chauffeur for H. A. Pond's auto livery.

Mrs. M. Brenner and daughter visited in Lewiston Tuesday.

Robert Gassel, of Lewiston, visited a few days with M. Brenner and family.

On account of the rain the Grayling-Otsego game will be postponed until tomorrow.

Those who attended the Kelley-Brennan show at Gaylord fair say it is a fine one.

F. E. Gregory and family have moved into the house vacated by Scott Loader.

Epworth League meets with Mrs. Schreck at 7:30 p. m. next Tuesday, on important business.

Your opportunity to earn \$1,000 in gold is explained in this issue in The Bay City Times' advertisement.

Misses Nola Sheehy and Emma Frederickson of the Avalanchette office attended the fair at Gaylord this week.

Charles Russell and Ruby Angie Dyer were baptised at the M. E. church Sunday morning by Rev. V. J. Hufton.

Johnson, Letzkus, Williams and Bibbins of the Grayling base ball team played with Cheboygan last Sunday against the Otsego.

Miss Irene Burton is expected home Thursday from a several months' visit in the southern part of the state with friends and relatives.

Arthur Dusablon moved his family to Bay City on Saturday last. They resided here about six months coming here from East Jordan.

Miss Marguerite Chamberlin left on Friday morning last for Ypsilanti, where she expects to enter the Normal school and take up domestic science and art.

The new school bell for the new school building on the south side has arrived and will soon be placed into position ready to call the young hopefuls to study.

Mrs. G. Pearsall, Mrs. C. Richardson and Mrs. M. Nowlin, all of South Branch township, were guests of their sister, Mrs. F. E. Gregory, the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Conklin left on the midnight train Wednesday for Flushing, called there by the death of Mr. Conklin's sister, Miss Alma Conklin, who died at Flint.

Sheriff Benedict and J. J. Collen are attending the National Good Road congress at Detroit this week. During the absence of the sheriff Chas. Fehr is acting as sheriff.

The Ladies' Union of the Presbyterian church will meet next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Holger Schmidt. They will be entertained by Mrs. Schmidt and Mrs. S. S. Phelps.

Clarence Smart of Boyne City spent the week-end here the guest of Lorne Douglas at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Douglas. They left for the U. of M. on Sunday night.

About twenty-five people invaded the home of Perry Ostrander Wednesday, September 24th, to celebrate Aunt Libby's 72nd birthday. They enjoyed themselves until midnight ushered in Elmer's birthday, then there were "some doings." Mrs. Ostrander was the recipient of some valuable and also beautiful presents.

Hardie Sweeney says that he never mentioned that he was the new devil in the Avalanchette office. He has been here nearly a month and already knows how to pi forms, run presses, sweep wash windows, build fires, and even set nearly a whole stickful of type backward so that one would have to use a mirror in order to read it. He is getting along "right smart." Between times he goes to school and is in the eleventh grade.

New hard coal stove for sale cheap. If sold at once. D. J. Moenke.

L. P. Olson will leave for Detroit Saturday. His family will follow next week.

Helen Johnson, of Gaylord, was a guest at the home of C. Johnson over Sunday.

Maurice Benyas left for Potosky Wednesday morning to visit a few days with his folks.

Fred W. Bennett and family returned the first of the week from a vacation spent in East Jordan.

Holger Hanson returned Monday morning from a ten days' vacation spent in Detroit and Chicago.

Freddie Edwards went to Flint last week Thursday to continue his studies in the Deaf and Dumb Institute, \$2,000 in gold, free. How to earn a portion of this is explained in The Bay City Times' advertisement in this issue.

A Michigan Central work train started in on the job of constructing the branch track to the Military camp on Tuesday last.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons are going to have a new electric sign for their store soon. It will be about twenty feet long and four feet high.

The fair at Gaylord has almost disrupted our working force this week. Everybody wanted to "get off" and of course we wouldn't disappoint them.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Bay, who have been visiting at the home of Rasmus Hanson since their return from Denmark, left on Monday last for their home in Montana.

Mrs. John Harrington returned last week from Mackinaw Island, where she spent five weeks of the resorting season. She feels that the outing has been of great benefit to her health.

"A Great Magnet" will be the theme on Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church, and "In Touch with the Infinite" will be the sermon topic at the evening service. The leader for the young people's meeting will be Anna Dingman. Come! REV. DAVID GILLIES, Pastor.

Jean Dubac, who pitched Grayling to victory in the game against Wyandotte at Gaylord last Tuesday, is somewhat of an amateur hunter as well as a national celebrity of the base ball diamond. Read a little story that he wrote especially for the Avalanchette concerning a hunting trip in the wilds of Canada.

We had an item in this paper last week about some fine corn that was raised by Sheriff Benedict on his farm in Beaver Creek. Now along comes Henry Stephan, whose chief occupation is running a fishing and hunting resort on the river, with an armful of corn that he raised on his farm, and asks for the laurels that have been heaped upon the head of Mr. Benedict. Guess he has the goods and no mistake. Altho Mr. Benedict's corn is fine, that that Mr. Stephan brought in is a little longer and fully as good quality. The ears measured nearly eleven inches. Sorry that this county doesn't have an agricultural fair—they would certainly make them all sit up and take notice.

Last week we published a letter from a gentleman in Indiana, who wanted to buy a farm in or near Grayling. We gave no name nor address as he wanted to get into communication with some farmer direct and did not care to buy through a real estate dealer. We have received no end of communications and have forwarded same to the inquirer so that he can take the matter up direct with the seller. We are always glad to be of assistance to our readers and any inquiries received will have our prompt attention. We are not in the real estate business nor do we get anything out of this service, but we are glad when we can do our part in helping to build up the community.

We need the farmers and Crawford county has some of the best agricultural propositions that are open in the United States today. Land values are increasing by leaps and bounds and it won't be many years before even the land in this county will be at a premium.

For a little social diversion the Loyal Order of Moose gave a fish supper in their club rooms last Thursday night. The occasion was open to the members of the lodge and each was privileged to invite a friend. About 135 covers were laid and every place was filled. Fifty pounds of large yellow lake perch and twenty-eight pounds of green bass were procured for the occasion; however as this wasn't enough to supply the guests about thirty pounds of lake trout were prepared. It was "some dinner," so they all said, and everyone present seemed to enjoy the occasion to the utmost. Besides the fish there were a basket of potatoes boiled with the jackets on, salads, and all the nice things that go with a fish dinner. The occasion was carried out by the club steward, Chas. Pillsbury. Al Cramer was the chef and was assisted by Sam Johnson. Morris Burrows and Walter Cowell waited table and besides seeing that every guest was properly served they handed out plenty of "State" jokes and "Half Witty" sayings until the guests nearly choked from—fish bones. J. J. Collens and a few others made appropriate (fishy) remarks. The whole affair was a most enjoyable one and will long be remembered by those present. This is getting to be one of the most popular social orders in the city.

Autumn Opening

Making a showing of the Autumn and Winter Seasons' Newest Creations in

Ladies' and Misses' Wearing Apparel

The pick of the best Designers and Manufacturers are here in our store, and will be awaiting your call and eliciting your most careful inspection.

Never before have the ladies of Grayling and surrounding towns been offered so beautiful an assortment from which to make their selections and suit their tastes as we are going to show at this season's opening. Here you may have the pleasure of seeing just what is quite correct and proper in

Dresses, Suits and Coats

New Millinery

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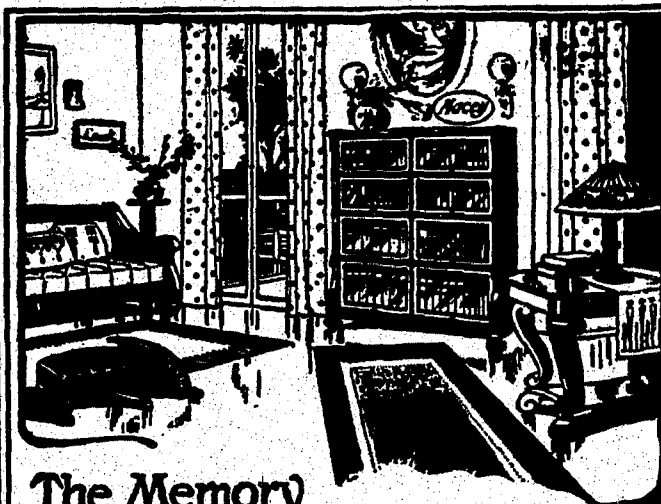
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SYNOPSIS.

George Anderson and wife see a remarkable looking man come out of the Clevermont hotel, later known to be Oswald. Oswald attracts them to the Clevermont, where it is found that the beautiful Miss Edith Challoner has fallen dead. Anderson describes the man he saw with his hands in the snow. The hotel manager declares him to be Orlando Brotherson. Physicians find that Miss Challoner was stabbed and not shot, as was supposed. Oswald, and Sweetwater, his assistant, take up the case. Mr. Challoner tells of a letter found in his daughter's desk, signed "O. B." All are love letters except one, which shows that the writer was disguised. This letter was signed by Orlando Brotherson. Anderson goes with Sweetwater to identify Brotherson, who is found in a tenement under the name of Dunn. He is an inventor. Brotherson tells the man who shot Oswald was the murderer of a woman in which some details were similar to the Challoner affair. Sweetwater gets leadings in the name building with the letters. He sees a hole in the wall to spy on Brotherson. He visits him and assists with Sweetwater with Edith Challoner's letters is ordered out by Brotherson. He is told that the letters were not written by him. Sweetwater is unmasked by Brotherson, who declares he recognized him at once. The discovery is made that the letters signed "O. B." were written by two different men. Sweetwater goes to Doris in search of the second "O. B." whom he expects to locate through one Doris Scott, mentioned in the letters. She is found acting as nurse for Oswald Brotherson, who is critically sick and calls the name of Edith in his delirium. Sweetwater comes across a peculiar but in the woods. He sees a load of boxes marked "O. B." taken into the building. The signature of Doris Scott. Doris tells Challoner of seeing in a dream the face of the man who shot Oswald. This door bell rings and she recognizes in the visitor the man of her dream. It is Orlando Brotherson, who requests an interview with his brother. It develops that Orlando is working on a flying machine. Oswald is told of a woman who has told his brother of his repulse by Miss Challoner. Orlando asks his brother to assist in his work. He says he can trust no one else. Oswald refuses owing to his weakened condition. Sweetwater offers his services as an assistant and shows he knows something of Brotherson's idea.

CHAPTER XXXVII.—Continued

Great God! he sees it! They all see it! Plainly against that portion of the disk which still lifted itself above the further wall, a curious moving mass appears, lengthens, takes on shape, then shoots suddenly aloft, clearing the encircling tops of the bending, twisting and tormented trees, straight into the heart of the gale, where for one breathless moment it whirls madly about like a thing distraught, then in slow but triumphant obedience to the master hand that guides it, steadies and mounts majestically upward till it is lost to their view in the depths of impenetrable darkness.

Orlando Brotherson has accomplished his task. He has invented a mechanism which can send an air-car straight up from its mooring place. As the three watchers realize this, Oswald utters a cry of triumph, and Doris throws herself into Mr. Challoner's arms. Then they all stand transfixed again, waiting for a descent which may never come.

But hark; a new sound, mingling its clatter with all the others. It is the rain. Quick, maddening, drenching. It comes; enveloping them in wet in a moment. Can they hold their faces up against it?

And the wind! Surely it must toss that aerial messenger before it and fling it back to earth, a broken and despoiled toy.

"Orlando!" went up in a shriek. "Orlando!"

Oh, for a ray of light in those far-off heavens! For a lull in the tremendous swirling silencing the heavens and shaking the earth! But the tempest rages on, and they can only wait five minutes, ten minutes, looking, hoping, fearing, without thought of self and almost without thought of each other, till suddenly as it had come, the rain ceases and the wind, with one final wall of rage and defeat, rushes away into the west, leaving behind it a sudden silence which, to their terrified hearts, seems almost more dreadful to bear than the accumulated noises of the moment just gone.

Orlando was in that shout of natural forces, but he is not in this stillness. They look aloft, but the heavens are void. Emptiness is where life was. Oswald begins to sway, and Doris, remembering him now and him only, has thrown her strong young arm about him, when—what is this sound they hear high up, high up, in the rapidly clearing vault of the heavens! A thrill—a steady, pulsing—drawing near and yet nearer—entering the dust of great branches over their heads—descending, slowly descending—till they catch another glimpse of those heavy outlines which had no sooner taken shape than the car disappeared from their sight within the elliptical wall open to receive it.

It had survived the gale! It has reentered its haven, and that, too, without colliding with night around or any shock to those within, just as Orlando had promised; and the world was henceforth his! Hail to Orlando Brotherson!

Oswald could hardly restrain his mad joy and enthusiasm. Bounding to the door separating him from this conqueror of almost invincible forces, he pounded it with impatient feet. "Let me in!" he cried. "You've done the trick, Orlando, you've done the trick."

"Yes, I have satisfied myself," came back in studied self-control from the other side of the door; and with a quick turning of the lock, Orlando stood before them.

They never forgot him as he looked at that moment. He was drenched, battered, palpitating with excitement; but the majesty of success was in his eye and in the bearing of his isometric figure.

As Oswald bounded towards him, he reached out his hand, but his glance was for Doris.

"Yes," he went on, in tones of sup-

pressed elation, "there's no flaw in my triumph. I have done all that I set out to do. Now—"

Why did he stop and look hurriedly back into the hangar? He had remembered Sweetwater, Sweetwater, who at that moment was stepping carefully from his seat in some remote portion of the car. The triumph was not complete. He had meant—

But there his thought stopped. Nothing of evil, nothing even of regret should mar his great hour. He was a conqueror, and it was for him now to reap the joy of conquest.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

Night.

Three days had passed, and Orlando Brotherson sat in his room at the hotel before a table laden with telegrams, letters and marked newspapers. The news of his achievement had gone abroad, and Doris was, for the moment, the center of interest for two continents.

His success was an established fact. The second trial which he had made with his car, this time with the whole town gathered together in the streets as witnesses, had proved not only the reliability of his mechanism, but the great advantages which it possessed for a direct flight to any given point. Already he saw fortune beckoning to him in the shape of an unconditional offer of money from a first-class source; and better still—for he was a man of untiring energy and boundless resource—that opportunity for new and enlarged effort which comes with the recognition of one's exceptional powers.

All this was his and more. A sweet hope, a more enduring joy had followed hard upon gratified ambition. Doris had smiled on him—Doris! She had caught the contagion of the universal enthusiasm and had given him her first ungrudging token of approval. It had altered his whole outlook on life in an instant, for there was an eagerness in this demonstration which proclaimed the relieved heart. She no longer trusted either appearances or her dream. He had succeeded in conquering her doubts by the very force of his personality, and the shadow which had hitherto darkened their intercourse had melted quite away. She was ready to take his word now and Oswald's, after which the rest must follow. Love does not lag far behind an ardent admiration.

Fame! Fortune! Love! What more could a man desire? What more could this man, with his strenuous past and an unlimited capacity for an enlarged future, ask from fate than this. Yet, as he bends over his letters, fingering some, but reading none beyond a line or two, he betrays but a passing elation, and hardly lifts his head when a burst of loud acclaim comes ringing up to his window from some ardent passer-by: "Hurrah for Brotherson! He has put our town on the map!"

Why this despondency? Have those two demons seized him again? It would seem so and with new and overwhelming fury. After the hour of triumph comes the hour of reckoning. Orlando Brotherson in his hour of proud attainment stands naked before his own soul's tribunal and the pleadings of dumb and the judge inexorable. There is but one witness to such struggles; but one eye to note the waste and desolation of the devastated soul, when the storm is overpast.

Orlando Brotherson has succumbed; the attack was too keen, his forces too shaken. But as the heavy minutes



"Did You Love Edith Challoner as Much as That?"

pass, he slowly regathers his strength and rises in the end, a conqueror. Nevertheless, he knows, even in that moment of regained command, that the peace he had thus bought with strain and stress is but momentary; that the battle is on for life; that the days which to other eyes would carry a sense of brilliancy—days teeming with work and outward satisfaction—would hold within their hidden depths a brooding uncertainty which would overshadow the angel face of Love.

He gazed at the prospect, materialist though he was. The days—the interminable days! In his unbroken strength and the glare of the noonday sun, he forgot to take account of the nights looming in black and endless procession before him. It was from the day phenomenon he shrunk, and not from the ghoul which works in the darkness and makes a grave of the heart while happier mortals sleep.

And the former terror seemed far

mildable enough to him in this hour of startling realization, even if he had freed himself for the nonce from its controlling power. To escape all further contemplation of it, he would work. These letters deserved attention. He would carry them to Oswald, and in their consideration find distraction for the rest of the day, at least. Oswald was a good fellow. If pleasure were to be gotten from these tokens of good-will, he should have life with useless memories. That dream of yours may be sacred, but it belongs to the past, and a great reality confronts you. When you have fully recovered your health, your own manhood will rebel at a weakness unworthy of one of our name. Rouse yourself, Oswald. Take account of our prospects. Give me your hand and say: 'Life holds something for me yet. I have a brother who needs me if I do not need him. Together, we can prove ourselves invincible and wrench fame and fortune from the world.'"

But the hand he reached for did not rise at his command, though Oswald started erect and faced him with manly earnestness.

"I should have to think long and deeply," he said, "before I took upon myself responsibilities like these. I am broken in mind and heart, Orlando, and must remain so till God mercifully delivers me. I should be a poor assistant to you—a drag, rather than a help. Deeply as I deplore it, and as it may be for one of your temperaments, understand so completely an overthrow, I yet must acknowledge my condition and pray you not to count upon me in any plans you may form. I know how this looks—I know that as your brother and truest admirer, I should respond, and respond strongly, to such overtures as these, but the motive for achievement is gone. She was my all; and while I might work, it would be mechanically. The lift, the elevating thought is gone."

Orlando stood a moment studying his brother's face; then he turned shortly about and walked the length of the room. When he came back, he took up his stand again directly before Oswald, and asked, with a new note in his voice:

"Did you love Edith Challoner so much as that?"

A glance from Oswald's eye, sadder than any tear.

"So that you cannot be reconciled?"

A gesture. Oswald's words were all ways few.

Orlando's frown deepened.

"Such grief I partly understand," said he, "but time will cure it. Some day another lovely face—"

"No, we'll not talk of that," acquiesced the inventor, walking away again, this time to the window. "For you there's but one woman—and she's a memory."

"Killed!" broke from his brother's lips. "Slain by her own hand under an impulse of wildness and terror! Can I ever forget that? Do not expect it, Orlando."

"Then you do blame me?" Orlando turned and was looking full at Oswald.

"I blame your unreasonableness and your overbearing pride."

Orlando stood a moment, then moved towards the door. The heaviness of his step smote upon Oswald's ear and caused him to exclaim:

"Forgive me, Orlando." But the other cut him short with an imperative: "Thanks for your candor! If her spirit is destined to stand like an immovable shadow between you and me, you do right to warn me. But this interview must end all allusion to the subject. I will seek and find another man to share my fortunes! (As he said this he approached suddenly, and took his papers from the other's hand) or—"

Here he hastily retraced his steps to the door which he softly opened. "No," he repeated—but though Oswald listened for the rest, it did not come. While he waited, the other had given him one deeply concentrated look and passed out.

No heartfelt understanding was possible between those two men.

Crossing the hall, Orlando knocked at the door of Doris' little sitting-room.

No answer, yet she was there. He knew it in every throbbing fiber of his body. She was there and quite aware of his presence; of this he felt sure; yet she did not bid him enter. Should he knock again? Never! but he would not quit the threshold. Not if she kept him waiting there for hours. Perhaps she realized this. Perhaps she had meant to open the door to him from the very first, who can tell? What avails it that she did ultimately open it, and he, meeting her soft eye, wished from his very heart that his impulse had led him another way, even if that way had been to the edge of the precipice—and over.

For the face he looked upon was serene, and there was no severity in him; rather a confusion of unlooked passions fearful of barrier and yearning tumultuously for freedom. But whatever his revolt, the secret revolt, which makes no show in look or movement, he kept his ground and forced a smile of greeting. If her face was quiet, it was also lovely—too lovely, he felt, for a man to leave it. What ever might come of his lingering.

Nothing in all his life had ever so fed him like this. For him there was no other woman in the past, the present or the future, and realizing this—talking in to the full what her affection and her trust might be to him in those fateful days to come, he so dreaded a rebuff—he, who had been the courted of women and the admired of men ever since he could remember—

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experiments. Cannot you entreat a little bit over it? Doesn't the prospect contain any allurements for you? Would you rather stay locked up in this petty town—"

"Yes; or—dis. Don't look like that, Orlando. It was a cowardly speech and I ask your pardon. I'm hardly fit to talk today. Edith—"

Orlando frowned.

"Not that name!" he harshly interrupted. "You must not hamper your life with useless memories. That dream of yours may be sacred, but it belongs to the past, and a great reality confronts you. When you have fully recovered your health, your own manhood will rebel at a weakness unworthy of one of our name. Rouse yourself, Oswald. Take account of our prospects. Give me your hand and say: 'Life holds something for me yet. I have a brother who needs me if I do not need him. Together, we can prove ourselves invincible and wrench fame and fortune from the world.'"

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come and the simple congratulations she felt forced to repeat. He could neither speak the commonplace, nor listen to it. This was his crucial hour. He must find support here, or yield hopelessly to the maelstrom in whose whirl he was caught.

She saw his excitement and altered back a step—a move which she regretted the next minute, for he took advantage of it to enter and close behind him the door which she would never have shut of her own accord. Then he spoke, abruptly, passionately, but in those golden tones which no emotion could render other than alluring:

"I am an unhappy man, Miss Scott. I see that my presence here is not welcome, yet am sure that it would be so if it were not for a prejudice which your generous nature should be the first to cast aside, in face of the outspoken confidence of my brother Oswald. Doris, little Doris, I love you. I have loved you from the moment of our first meeting. Not to many men is it given to find his heart so late, and when he does, it is for his whole life; no second passion can follow it. I know that I am premature in saying this; that you are not prepared to hear such words from me and that it might be wiser for me to withhold them, but I must leave Doris soon, and I cannot go until I know whether there is the least hope that you will yet lend a light to my career or whether that career must burn itself out as a waste of time."

Oswald—hardly, hardly, hardly, hear me out—Oswald lives in his memory; but I must have an answer—a tangible expectation—if I am to be the man I was meant to be. Will you, then, coldly dismiss me, or will you let my whole future life prove to you the innocence of my past? I will not hasten anything; all I ask is some indulgence. Time will do the rest."

"Impossible," she murmured.

But that was a word for which he had no ear. He saw that she was moved, unexpectedly so; that while her eyes wandered restlessly at times towards the door, they came back in girlish wonder, if not fascination, to his face, emboldening him so that he ventured at last, to add:

"Doris, little Doris, I will teach you a marvellous lesson, if you will only turn your dainty ear my way. Love as mine carries infinite treasure with it. Will you have that treasure heaped before your feet? Your lips say no, but your eyes—the truest eyes I ever saw—whisper a different language. The day will come when you will find your joy in the breast of him you are now afraid to trust. And not waiting for disclaimer or even a glance of reproach from the eyes he had so wilfully misread, he withdrew with a movement as abrupt as that with which he had entered.

Why, then, with the memory of this exultant hour to fend off all shadows, did the midnight find him in his solitary hangar in the moonlit woods, a deeply desponding figure again. Beside him swung the huge machine which represented a life of power and luxury; but he no longer saw it. It called to him with many a creak and quiet snarl—sounds to start his blood and fire his eye a week—any, a day ago. But he was deaf to this music now; the call went unheeded; the future had no further meaning for him. Nor did he know or think whether he sat in light or in darkness; whether the woods were silent about him, or panting with life and sound. His demon had gripped him again and the final battle was on. The world never to be another. Mightily as he felt himself to be, there were limits even to his capacity for endurance. He could sustain no further conflict. How then would it end? No never had a doubt himself! Yet he sat there.

Around him in the forest, the night owls screeched and innumerable small things without a name, skurried from chair to chair.

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Above, the moon rode, fleeing the deepest shadows with the silver from her half-turned urn, but none of the soft and healing drops fell upon him. Nature was no longer a goddess, an avenger; light a revealer, not a solace. Darkness the only boon.

Nor had time a meaning. From early eve to early morn he sat there and knew not if it were one hour or twelve. Earth was his no longer. He roused, when the sun made everything light about him, but he did not think about it. He rose, but was not conscious that he rose. He unlocked the door and stepped out into the forest; but he could never remember doing this. He only knew later that he had been in the woods and now was in his room at the hotel; all the rest was phantasmagoria, agony and defeat.

He had crossed the Rubicon of this world's hopes and fears, but he had been unconsciously of the passage.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

What Novel Readers Like.

That old question whether the poor prefer to read stories about themselves rather than about the rich has been revived in England and discussed by serial writers. Some believe that most readers, whether poor or rich, prefer novels dealing with a class different from their own, and some maintain that the majority of readers are more interested in their own class. Nobody knows. But something undoubtedly depends upon the novelist himself. Dickens had no difficulty in interesting everybody in the poor. Thackeray made the well-to-do and the rich interesting. So does Mrs. Wharton. And innumerable others.

On the other hand, Jack London, Kauffman, James Oppenheim and possibly two or three others have sketched wonderful pictures of lowly and obscure lives. The "great American novel," which may have been written, but is still awaiting publication, will deal neither with the rich nor with the poor exclusively, nor with the middle class, but with all sorts and conditions of men. It will be a novel of democracy—neither aristocratic nor proletarian.

Canvassing and Suffrage.

If you should happen to meet a handsomely gowned woman carrying what looks like a mop handle in one hand and a lot of tinware in the other, do not imagine she is moving. She is merely working for the cause, according to the New York Times.

One of these workers who was encountered by an acquaintance explained the system. In order to get inside the homes she was selling a vacuum washer and while she explained its saving qualities she put in a word for woman suffrage. In the Fifth avenue and West Side homes she talked to laundresses, but on the East Side she saw the women of the house. All of the profits made on the washer are turned over to the organization.

This particular worker, who lives in the fashionable part of the city, said she had five lieutenants out working other districts.

Life Under Pressure.

The bed of the Arctic seas is very fine and plastic, while in the other zones of the Atlantic the bed is covered with reddish mud and an accumulation of the remains of animals that lived in the surface waters, died, and slowly sank. The pressure of the sea increases about one atmosphere to every ten meters, so every additional hundred meters adds the pressure of ten atmospheres. When deep-sea fishes are brought to the surface they lose their scales, their teguments become brittle, and they are so inflated by internal distension caused by the lessened pressure that in many cases they burst asunder—Harper's Weekly.

Victim for Each Building.

The belief, illustrated in the ballad of "The Bridge of Arts," that a human victim is required to insure the stability of a bridge or building survives in Greece today. J. A. Lawson says.

There is no murder now. It suffices to obtain, preferably from an enemy or an old person, a hair, nail, paring, shred of clothing, old shoe or a thread or stick marked with the person's height or footprint measure, and bury these beneath the foundation stones. The victim dies within a year, but the building is safe.

Even a shadow will do. Mr. Lawson was himself dragged back by a friend in Santorini so that his shadow might not fall across such a fatal spot; and the mayor of Agrigina told him that his four predecessors had all died from lettering their shadows fall on foundation stones laid by them.

ALMOST TURNED THE TRICK

Clever Scheme of English Smugglers Only Frustrated by Luck at the Last Moment.

One of the most ingenious of smuggling tricks was that originated by a band of clever Parisian rogues recently. A coffin supposed to contain the dead body of a man who had died of diphtheria, was dispatched from the gay city for burial in London. It was met at the railway terminus in that country, and conveyed at nightfall to a house not far from the Mile End road, Whitechapel. Everything would have passed off as desired and planned had not a policeman on duty become suspicious on seeing a particularly large coffin being taken out of a house into a house that was known to be the habitation of men who had done penal servitude.

After the funeral party had shut their door and the hearse had driven away, the policeman secured assistance and knocked at the door. It was found that the coffin, instead of containing a corpse, was tightly packed with cakes of tobacco, dozens of boxes of cigars, and other excisable goods. The "mourners" were immediately arrested and the goods confiscated.

Building Ships on Mountains. Boat building on a mountain top sounds peculiar, to say the least, but such is being done in Switzerland, says the American Machinist. Sulzer Bros. have under construction at Winterthur a 200-foot passenger boat for Lake Geneva. It will be fitted with Diesel engines of 1,400 horsepower. Escher Wyss & Co. at Zurich, are building a 200-foot tugboat for the River Rhone in southern France.

In both cases the vessels after erection at the works must be dismantled and shipped in a knocked-down condition to the place of launching, there to be reassembled.

The turbine-building firm of Escher Wyss & Co., Zurich, Switzerland, has under way the largest Pelton water-wheel ever built. It is for Rio de Janeiro, in Brazil, and will develop 19,000 horsepower. The head is 280 m. (920 feet) and the speed 275 revolutions per minute. This firm has installed Pelton wheels in Italy to operate under a head of 1,000 m. (3,280 feet).

The Very Place. "That poor fellow can't find anything to do. He can't make people believe him and he has no friends."

"I should think he could find a fine opening as a baseball umpire."

The Reason. "Don

Auction Sale!

Desiring to close up the estate of Ira H. Richardson, deceased, as quickly as possible, I will sell the following described personal property belonging to said estate at public auction. The sale will be held at my farm premises in the township of Richfield, Roscommon county, 8 miles east of the village of Roscommon, on

Saturday, October 18, 1913

at 10 O'clock A. M. Sharp, Sun Time.

Free Lunch at Noon.

1 Saw Mill, 1 Fanning Mill,
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1 Hay Press, 2 Harrows,
1 Binder, 1 Clover Buncher,
1 Mowing Machine,

other small implements to numerous to mention.
TERMS: All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash. All sums over \$5.00 on good bankable notes will be taken with interest at 7 per cent. per annum.

A. H. Johnson,
Auctioneer

Frank H. Richardson,
Administrator

Origin of Popular Saying.
The origin of the saying that it takes nine tailors to make a man is thought by some to be a corruption of "nine tellers make a man," the "tellers" being another name for "tolls" of a bell. The English custom was to strike three times three tolls or "tellers" on the passing bell for the death of a man. It was three times two for a woman.

Avoid Sedative Cough Medicine

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The natives of Hawaii are large consumers of albatross eggs, which are secured principally from the Island of Laysan, the Hawaiian group. These eggs are so plentiful on this island that they are gathered in wheelbarrows and carried to the shore in boxes and loaded on a small industrial railroad.

The Sinner and His Sin

One of the hardest lessons for us to learn is how to distinguish between a sinner and his sin, how to love the sinner and hate the other.—Christian Endeavor World.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage, whereby the power of sale there contained became operative, made by Anna W. Keeney of Lansing, Michigan, to Jesse C. Narmore and Miss Narmore, husband and wife, of Lansing, Michigan, dated August 23rd, 1911, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on September 28th, 1911, in Liber H. of mortgages on pages 518 and 519, and afterwards duly assigned to Nina M. Fry, by an assignment recorded in said Register of Deeds' office in Liber I. on page 29 of mortgages, upon which mortgage there is now claimed to be due and unpaid, the sum of fourteen hundred, eighty-four dollars, being the sum of \$1400.00 principal and \$84.00 interest, all of which the assignee of said mortgage hereby elects to consider due and payable at the date hereof, by reason of the non-payment of the installment of interest due August 23rd, 1913, as allowed and provided for in said mortgage, and no suit at law having been brought to recover said mortgage debt or any part thereof, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the subscriber, the owner of said mortgage, will sell on Monday, the 29th day of December, 1913, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the main entrance to the County Court House in the City of Grayling, Michigan, at public auction to the highest bidder, the lands described therein or such part thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due thereon at the time of sale, together with all legal costs, that is to say, a parcel of land in Beaver Creek township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: the North one-half (1/2) of North-east one-fourth (1/4) and North one-half (1/2) of North-west one-fourth (1/4) of section twenty-two (22), T. 25, North, Range 3, West.

Dated Sept. 27th, 1913.
Nina M. Fry,
Mortgage Assignee.
CAREL H. McLEAN,
Attorney for Mortgage Assignee.
Business Address, Lansing, Mich.
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A Good Word For the Mule.
There is just one thing that can be said in behalf of the mule: He doesn't skil.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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BEHOLD A NEW AGE ALREADY DAWNS

Pastor Russell Addresses Record Crowd at Memphis.

The Wonders of the Past Century Rehearsed—They Are Foreglimpses of Messiah's Kingdom—The Blessings Promised For Thousands of Years Are Upon Us—Already In Them, Greater Wonders Are Coming—Scripture Prophecy Fulfilling—Evolution Theory Incompetent and Unwisdom—Lift Up Your Heads and Rejoice.



(PASTOR RUSSELL)

Memphis, Tenn., September 21.—Pastor Russell addressed two large and deeply interested audiences here today, one in the Memphis Auditorium, seating capacity five thousand. We report one of his discourses from the topic, "The Golden Age."

The promise of a New Day has been before God's people—in the Bible, said the Pastor. It was hinted to our first parents, six thousand years ago, that eventually the seed of the woman should bruise the serpent's head. This is understood to mean that Satan's power will be crushed, and mankind delivered from sin and death.

A still more explicit promise was made to Abraham—"In thy Seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed." For centuries Abraham's posterity waited for Messiah. The Prophets of Israel foretold the coming King of David's line, who would be a Priest after the order of Melchizedek.

Even Jesus' disciples, who recognized Him as the "Sent of God," were disappointed that His Kingdom was not immediately revealed. Still the prophecies respecting Messiah's Kingdom were repeated and amplified in Jesus' parables, and finally in the Revelation which He gave His Church.

"Aries, Look Around These." The Pastor then declared that after all these centuries of waiting, God's people are awakening to a realization of the fact that we are living in the very dawn of the glorious epoch. Blessings have come down like a gentle shower, so quietly that we scarcely realized that earth has entered the Times of Restitution, foretold by St. Peter—Acts 3:19-21.

Many are still asleep. Some are confused. Others, having lost faith in the Bible, seek a solution along the line of evolution, claiming that a Nature God operates by blind force, under a law of the survival of the fittest. Surely they overlook the fact that there were characters in the past with whom few today may be compared—Shakespeare, Socrates, St. Paul, Moses and others.

The Bible Explanation Better.

The Pastor declared that the Bible explains that the wonders of today are foreglimpses of Messiah's Kingdom and its blessings; and that we are in the Kingdom of Jehovah's Preparation for the Kingdom of His Son. He pointed out numerous signs of the times, as foretold by the Prophet—Daniel 12.

This prophecy is noteworthy, not only because Daniel was a Prophet greatly beloved of the Lord, but because the Redeemer attested its genuineness. In His declaration to Daniel God has wonderfully described our day in few words. The many runnings to and fro could seemingly refer to nothing else than the wonderful traveling which is a feature of our day and no other.

Pastor Russell then discussed modern transportation and educational facilities as signs of the dawning of the New Dispensation—the long-promised Messianic Kingdom.

Daniel's next statement is that the wise amongst God's people shall understand, said the Pastor. Educational advantages, Bibles in every language and leisure for study are favorable to their understanding. All over the world, classes of Bible students are forming, regardless of denominational lines and prejudices. The wise, trimming their Bible lamps and having them well supplied with the oil of the Holy Spirit, are understanding things hidden from past ages and generations.

Still another sign of the New Age declared to Daniel was, "There shall be a Time of Trouble such as never was since there was a nation." The Pastor did not dwell upon this sad feature, but regretted that unpreparedness for God's mercies and blessings made it necessary. The Redeemer mentioned this Time of Trouble, which we see looming up on every side and threatening the very foundations of society—political, social and religious.—Luke 21:28.

Knowledge of God's Glory.
A prominent feature connected with the New Age will be the blinding of Satan, who has deceived poor humanity for six thousand years. Continually he has misrepresented God's character and plan, so as to turn mankind away from God in fear and dread, said the Pastor. Thus he has blinded their minds to God's glorious goodness, now shining in our Redeemer's character and in the promises of the Bible.

A Marvelous Escape.

"My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. E. Bastians of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "He occurred in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of croup. As luck would have it, I had a large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through all danger." Sold by all dealers.

Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default having been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 14th day of March, 1910, executed by John McGill, being a purchase price mortgage of the township of South Branch, Crawford County, State of Michigan, to Daniel Jones, Leslie, of Ingham County, State of Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in the County of Crawford in Liber H. of mortgages on page 102 on the 4th day of April A. D. 1910 at nine o'clock a. m.

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of one hundred sixty-six dollars and five (\$166.05) cents of principal and interest, and the further sum of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars as an attorney's fee that is fixed by statute and the stipulation in said mortgage and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage and no suit at law having been instituted to recover the debt on said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the entrance of the front door of the court house, in the city of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan (that being the place wherein the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held) on the second day of December next at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, which said premises are described as follows, to wit: The southwest one-fourth (1/4) of the southwest one-fourth (1/4) of section thirty-two (32), town twenty-five (25) north of range one (1) west.

Dated August 27th, 1913.
EDWARD D. BLACK,
Administrator of the Estate of Daniel Jones, Deceased, Mortgagee.
BLACK & ROBERTS,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Crawford, Michigan: Gentlemen: Your petitioner, the Western Michigan Power Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan with its principal offices at the city of Cadillac, Westford County, Michigan, hereby petitions your honorable body for authority and permission to construct a dam across the Manistee River in the County of Crawford, at the place and location of the height and description hereinafter mentioned, viz:

The purpose of the dam is to regulate and utilize the flow of said stream for power purposes. Locations. Said dams will be constructed as nearly as may be at right angles with the stream, at the points where the several dams will cross the stream will be within the limit of the subdivisions hereinafter set out, to-wit:

Yuma Dam: On the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of section Twenty-Two (22), Township Twenty-Two (22) North, Range Twelve (12) West.

Medley Dam: On the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of section Two (2), and the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of section Eleven (11), Township Twenty-Three (23) North, Range Twelve (12) West.

Sherman Dam: On the East Half (E 1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of section Twenty-Two (22), Township Twenty-Two (22) North, Range Eleven (11) West.

Buckley Dam: On the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of section Twenty-Two (22), Township Twenty-Two (22) North, Range Eleven (11) West.

Walton Dam: On the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of section Nine (9), and the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of section Twenty-Four (24), Township Twenty-Four (24) North, Range Ten (10) West.

Walton Dam: On the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of section Nine (9), and the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of section Twenty-Four (24), Township Twenty-Four (24) North, Range Ten (10) West.

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